Cambridge Grammar
Adverbs, Adjectives + Modifiers

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 **Fill in the gaps using the adverb form of the adjectives in brackets.**

1 Franca picked up the sleeping baby ___gently___ (*gentle*).
2 When she handed him his lost wallet, he smiled at her _____ (*grateful*).
3 Irma couldn't see her son anywhere and called his name _____ (*anxious*).
4 They followed the directions to the hotel _____ (*easy*).
5 Tomo admitted his mistake and apologised _____ (*sincere*).
6 I can't text as _____ as my sister. (*fast*)
7 You have to press the button _____ to make the machine start. (*hard*)
8 The taxi driver was _____ rude to the man with the big suitcase. (*terrible*)

2 **Choose the correct words.**

1 Eleni stepped *confident* / *confidently* onto the stage to begin her talk.
2 The meeting at lunchtime was a *complete* / *completely* waste of time.
3 Marushka did *good* / *well* in the exam and she won a prize.
4 Mark tried *hard* / *hardly* to make the hotel receptionist understand him, but his Spanish wasn't *fluent* / *fluently* enough.
5 After looking at the computer screen all day, I had an *awful* / *awfully* headache.
6 Even though Deborah did the job *efficient* / *efficiently*, they sacked her after two months.
7 The doctor couldn't understand why Carol felt so hot because her temperature was *normal* / *normally*.
8 The boy behaved *bad* / *badly* on a school trip so the school refused to take him on any more.
9 The hotel was *far* / *further* from the station than we'd expected.

3 **Rewrite these sentences with the adverbs and adverbial phrases in suitable positions.**

1 Pavel plays the guitar well for his age. (*incredibly*)
Pavel plays the guitar incredibly well for his age.

2 They eat steak because it is so expensive. (*rarely, nowadays*)
_____

3 My grandfather used to take us swimming. (*in the summer holidays, in the lake*)
_____

4 There is a good film on TV. (*usually, on Sunday evenings*)
_____

5 My mother insisted that good manners are important. (*terribly, always*)
_____

6 The party had started when the sound system broke, which meant we couldn't dance. (*hardly, all evening*)
_____

4 **Complete the text below with these adverbs.**

always earlier hardly now rather ~~silently~~ skilfully stiffly very warmly

She shut the door **(1)** ___silently___ after her. Her father wasn't expecting her – she had arrived **(2)** _____ than she had said. He was sitting where he **(3)** _____ sat, in his favourite armchair by the window. It was **(4)** _____ old but had been repaired **(5)** _____ so that he could continue using it. The room had been redecorated since her last visit and was looking **(6)** _____ elegant. On the shelves were all the books which her father **(7)** _____ ever looked at any more.

She called his name. He stood up and she noticed that he moved very **(8)** _____ . He smiled and held out his arms to her. She hadn't been in touch with him for five years but **(9)** _____ he welcomed her as **(10)** _____ as he always had.

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5 **Choose the correct sentence from each pair.**

1 a The child spread the jam thickly on the piece of bread. ✓
  b The child spread thickly the jam on the piece of bread.
2 a My grandmother drives more careful since she got older.
  b My grandmother drives more carefully since she got older.
3 a I never have bought anything from that expensive shop over there.
  b I have never bought anything from that expensive shop over there.
4 a Unfortunately, we can't come to the party after all.
  b We can't unfortunately come to the party after all.
5 a My uncle speaks Spanish very well because he lived in Peru for a while.
  b My uncle speaks very well Spanish because he lived in Peru for a while.
6 a My sister doesn't make friends as easily than I do.
  b My sister doesn't make friends as easily as I do.

6 **Correct the mistake in each of the following sentences by Cambridge First candidates.**

1 The new trains will help them to get back to their homes ~~quicklier~~. more quickly
2 The new computer system means that you can find what you are looking for more easy. _____
3 The teacher was happy with our work because we had worked hardly all day. _____
4 I like shoes really much because they say so much about a person. _____
5 We had a party on the beach and it was very fun. _____
6 You have to pay attention very well carefully to your health and eat properly. _____
7 If you go and live in Paris for a year, you will be able to speak French fluent. _____
8 You need to dress good for the interview, so they think you are professional. _____

Reading and Use of English Part 3

For questions **1–8**, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in **the same line**. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Exam tip

You will need to make more than one change to some words.

ASTRONAUTS

There are two types of astronaut. Some people are **(0)** commanders and they fly the spacecraft. Others are carefully trained specialists who conduct **(1)** _____ experiments of various kinds and also carry out spacewalks to repair damaged **(2)** _____ . — COMMAND / SCIENCE / EQUIP

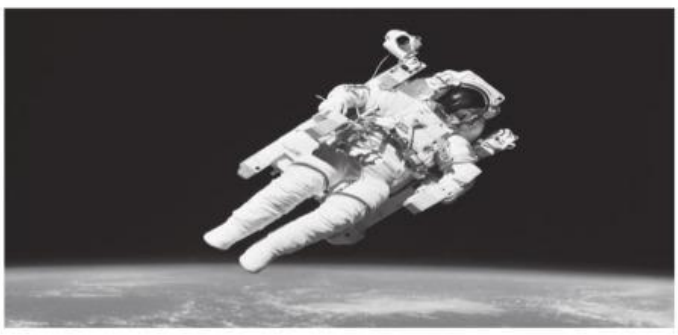
Astronauts must pass a lot of medical tests and be qualified in a relevant subject. They have to be willing to live in an **(3)** _____ small space and work well with other people. It is possible for experiments to go **(4)** _____ wrong, threatening the **(5)** _____ of the astronauts. They have to be able to react calmly in a difficult situation and they must also be prepared to work hard. — EXTREME / DANGER / SAFE

The first British astronaut was, **(6)** _____ , a woman – most astronauts are male. Helen Sharman got the job after hearing an announcement on the radio. There were 18,000 applicants and, **(7)** _____ for Helen, she was chosen. She said that the most **(8)** _____ thing for her was seeing the Earth from 120 miles into space. — USUAL / LUCK / AMAZE

Grammar focus task

Find eight adverbs in the completed text above. Write the adverb and the adjective which it comes from.

1	carefully	careful
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