

65 Adverbs of manner

CLASS 9

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- Cora always does her homework very **carefully**. ✓
- Juno is clever and answers most questions **correctly**. ✓
- Eliane speaks very **clearly**. ✓
- Rocco speaks too **fast**, he needs to speak more **slowly**. ✓
- Lucas speaks too **loudly**, but Ines speaks too **quietly**. ✓
- Jan speaks English very **well**, but he writes **badly**. ✓
- Ewa always arrives **late** but just smiles **happily**. ✓
- Mahmud tries very **hard**, but he thinks the lessons are **difficult**. ✓
- Layla passes all her exams very **easily**. ✓

SPOTLIGHT adverbs of manner

Adverbs of **manner** are used with verbs to tell you more about the way you do something, or the way that something happens. They often end in -ly.

sad adj / **sadly** adv; **quiet** adj / **quietly** adv; **careful** adj / **carefully** adv

■ He opened the door **quietly**. ■ Shona looked at me **sadly**.

A few adverbs are irregular.

fast adj / **fast** adv; **late** adj / **late** adv; **hard** adj / **hard** adv; **good** adj / **well** adv

Adjectives ending in -y have adverbs ending in -ily.

happy / **happily**; **easy** / **easily**; **angry** / **angrily**

GLOSSARY

manner the way you do sth or the way that sth happens: *Jacques has a friendly manner.* = He acts in a friendly way.

clearly in a way that is easy to hear, understand or see

fast adv quickly: *He drives fast.*

fast adj: *She has a fast car.*

late adv after the correct time **late** adj OPP **early**

hard adv a lot: *work/try hard*

hard adj difficult: *The test was hard.*

1 Write the adverb form.

▶ careful carefully

1 slow _____

5 clear _____

9 easy _____

2 bad _____

6 happy _____

10 quiet _____

3 angry _____

7 good _____

11 correct _____

4 late _____

8 hard _____

12 fast _____

2 Rewrite the sentence using the verb in CAPITALS and an adverb.

▶ Jesse is bad at playing football.

PLAY Jesse plays football badly

1 I have very clear writing.

WRITE I _____

2 My cousin is a good singer.

SING My _____

3 My boss is a hard worker.

WORK My _____

4 Lola is a careful driver.

DRIVE Lola _____

5 Robina's answers to the questions were correct.

ANSWER Robina _____

6 Julio's pronunciation of words isn't clear.

PRONOUNCE Julio _____

7 The exercise was easy for Miriam.

DO Miriam _____

8 Amina is very fast at doing the work.

WORK Amina _____

9 My little boy is a slow reader.

READ My _____

10 She was angry when she spoke to Sam.

SPEAK She _____

3 Complete the questions.

▶ Do you speak English slowly or fast _____?

1 Do you arrive for work/classes at the right time or _____?

2 Do people in your family speak quietly or _____?

3 Does your teacher speak _____ so that you can understand?

4 Do you drive well or _____?

5 Do you think _____ about what you want to say in English?

6 Do you relax in class, or do you work _____?

ABOUT YOU

4 ABOUT YOU Write your answers to the questions in Exercise 3, or ask another student.



TEST YOURSELF