to pay for it.

with the right rhythm.

3B A really good ending?

Wanting to meet a writer because you like their books is like wanting to meet a duck because you like paté.
Margaret Atwood, Canadian author

G the position of adverbs and adverbial phrases | V adverbs and adverbial phrases | P word stress and intonation

1 GRAMMAR the position of adverbs and adverbial phrases

a Circle the adverb or adverbial phrase that is different.

1	**time**	all day	indoors	soon	tonight
2	**place**	here	in fact	in the park	outside
3	**manner**	absolutely	fluently	rudely	slowly
4	**degree**	a bit	almost	hard	very
5	**comment**	clearly	fortunately	obviously	sometimes
6	**frequency**	always	hardly ever	normally	straight away

b Re-order the words to make sentences. Put the adverb in its usual position.

1 I / umbrella / an / had / luckily / taken
Luckily, I had taken an umbrella.
2 ill / hardly ever / daughter / is / my
_____.
3 parents / next year / are / his / retiring
_____.
4 boy / rude / teacher / was / to / the / extremely / his
_____.
5 dresses / my / stylishly / very / sister
_____.
6 is / James / apparently / divorced / getting
_____.
7 were / would / you / never / thought / I / have / 30
_____.
8 bandaged / was / by a nurse / his ankle / carefully
_____.
9 be / in five minutes / I'll / there
_____.
10 go / much / the / to / later / in / I / summer / bed
_____.

c In each sentence one of the highlighted adverbs or adverbial phrases is in the wrong position. Rewrite the sentences.

1 He usually immediately gets up when his alarm rings.
He usually gets up immediately when his alarm rings.
2 Although she studies a lot, she goes rarely to the library.
_____
_____
3 I crashed my new car unfortunately last week.
_____
_____
4 Ideally, we should leave tomorrow early.
_____
_____
5 I can understand a word hardly when people speak English quickly.
_____
_____
6 Kevin nearly forgot yesterday his doctor's appointment.
_____
_____
7 She's angry incredibly because her husband came home late last night.
_____
_____
8 It surprisingly didn't rain at all while we were in London.
_____
_____



2 VOCABULARY adverbs and adverbial phrases

a Circle the correct word.



1 Ellie ate all her lunch, *ever* / *even* the vegetables!
2 I haven't seen Harry *late* / *lately*, have you?
3 I can't stand most TV programmes, *specially* / *especially* reality shows.
4 Dave *near* / *nearly* crashed his car, but he braked just in time.
5 Please don't tell me what happens, because I haven't read the book *still* / *yet*.

b Complete the sentences with an adverb from the list that matches the definition in brackets.

apparently basically certainly eventually
gradually ideally in fact obviously

1 *Basically* (the main reason is), we haven't got enough money to buy our own flat.
2 _____ (in a perfect world), we'd each have our own room in the flat, but that isn't possible.
3 That's _____ (without a doubt) the best lobster that I've ever eaten – it was delicious!
4 My sister is _____ (little by little) building a new life for herself after her divorce.
5 If you keep applying for jobs, you'll find one _____ (in the end).
6 I thought the meal was going to be expensive, but _____ (the truth is) it was quite reasonable.
7 _____ (clearly), her son will move out when he gets a job, but for now he's living with her.
8 _____ (according to what I've heard), a lot of flights have been cancelled because of the cabin crew strike.

c Complete the stories with the adverbs from the lists.



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