

ADJECTIVES - ADVERBS

(short – shortly; close – closely) – Reading 2

Choose **short, shortly, close, and closely** to complete each sentence.

Text 1: Subjects at Secondary School

At secondary school, we have a lot of different subjects, but my favorite is science. The lab is _____ (1) to my English classroom, so it's easy to find. Our science teacher gives _____ (2) but clear explanations, which help us understand difficult topics. Each experiment is carefully planned, and we have to follow instructions _____ (3).

Sometimes we work in pairs and sit _____ (4) together during class. We also have group projects that require us to collaborate _____ (5). Although the lessons are not long, they are never boring because something exciting always happens _____ (6) after the class begins.

One day, we ran _____ (7) of materials halfway through an experiment, so we had to think of a solution. The teacher praised our group because we stayed _____ (8) to the task and supported each other well. In the final test, I sat very _____ (9) to the window and finished my answers in a _____ (10) time.

Text 2: My Best Friend and My Family

My best friend Linh lives very _____ (1) to me. We've known each other since we were kids, and our families are also quite _____ (2). Our mothers work _____ (3) together in the same hospital. On weekends, our two families often go out for a _____ (4) trip together.

Last Sunday, we had a picnic, but we arrived _____ (5) after the others because we got lost. Linh had forgotten her snacks, and we ran _____ (6) of water later in the afternoon. Despite that, we had a good time.

Linh and I usually study for exams _____ (7). We take _____ (8) breaks to rest but always return to studying after a few minutes. Our parents encourage us to stay _____ (9) to our goals and work _____ (10) when preparing for important tests.