

ADJECTIVES - ADVERBS

late – lately, hard – hardly. Reading 1

Choose **late, lately, hard or hardly** to complete each sentence.

Text 1: Weekend Routine

I enjoy spending my weekends with family and friends. But _____ (1) I've been really busy with work. I _____ (2) have time to go out anymore. When I finish work, it's often too _____ (3) to visit anyone.

Last Sunday, I worked very _____ (4) on a school project. I didn't take any breaks and _____ (5) even looked at my phone. My mom said I should take it easy because I've been working too _____ (6).

One of my friends invited me to play football, but I arrived _____ (7) because I missed the bus. I apologized and explained I'd been working _____ (8) all week. They understood because they've also been very busy _____ (9).

We all agreed to meet more often and try not to be too busy to relax. After all, enjoying leisure time is _____ (10) as important as working.

Text 2: Free Time and Hobbies

I've been learning to play the guitar _____ (1). It's fun, but also quite difficult. My fingers get sore when I practice, especially if I play too _____ (2).

Sometimes I get home from school too _____ (3) to practice, so I only play a little. I _____ (4) ever skip a day, but I try to stay consistent. My dad says if I work _____ (5) enough, I'll become good at it.

I _____ (6) go to music class on Sundays because I usually have family events. But I've been watching guitar lessons online _____ (7) to keep up. I play in the evenings, though I often eat dinner _____ (8) when I lose track of time.

My teacher says I'm doing well, even though I still make mistakes. He thinks I've improved a lot _____ (9), and I should feel proud. I think I just need to practice _____ (10) and stay focused.

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