

# 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 little almost hard very
- 5 **comment** clearly fortunately obviously sometimes
- 6 **frequency** always hardly ever usually right 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 sick / hardly ever / daughter / is / my  
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- 3 parents / next year / are / his / retiring  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 boy / rude / teacher / was / to / the / extremely / his  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 dresses / my / stylishly / very / sister  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 is / Omar / 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  
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## 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.  
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- 3 I crashed my new car unfortunately last week.  
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- 4 Ideally, we should leave tomorrow early.  
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- 5 I can understand a word hardly when people speak English quickly.  
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- 6 Hiro almost forgot yesterday his doctor's appointment.  
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- 7 She's angry incredibly because her husband came home late last night.  
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- 8 It surprisingly didn't rain at all while we were in London.  
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