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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

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

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

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 Hiro almost 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.

