

The Majestic Ascent of Jebel Hafeet



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Worksheet 1:

Instructions: Find the bolded adverbs in the UAE passage above. Identify what they modify and classify the part of speech of the modified word.

Adverb from Text	Word it Modifies	Part of Speech (Verb, Adj, or Adv)

Worksheet 2:

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Instructions: The author used the adverb "**cautiously**" to describe the drivers. This creates a tone of safety and respect for the mountain.

1. **Change the Tone:** Rewrite the sentence: "*Drivers travel **quite** cautiously,*" to make the drive sound exciting and fast. Use a more energetic adverb.
2. **National Identity Analysis:** The author describes feeling "**immensely** proud." If the author had used the word "**somewhat** proud" instead, how would that change the "Moral Education" message of the passage?

Worksheet 3:

Instructions: Imagine you are writing a post for "Visit Abu Dhabi." Use the facts about Jebel Hafeet but use adverbs to show a high level of **Intentional Instruction** and precision.

Prompt: Write a 4-sentence review of the mountain.

- Include one adverb that modifies a **verb** (how someone acts).
- Include one adverb that modifies an **adjective** (the intensity of a feature).
- Include one adverb that modifies **another adverb** (how someone drives or speaks).

Target: Linguistic Precision & UAE Vision

1. **The Vocabulary Upgrade:** Look at the phrase "**winding path**." Use a digital thesaurus to find a more sophisticated noun, then pair it with an **Adverb of Degree** (e.g., an *incredibly sinuous* route).
2. **The Redundancy Audit:** Examine the phrase "**very strongly**." In your notebook, list three single verbs that mean "to blow very strongly" (e.g., *galed, blustered, roared*).
3. **Synthesis:** Write a short paragraph about the **UAE Centennial 2071** goals. Use adverbs to describe how the nation will **progressively** and **successfully** achieve its aims. Highlight which adverbs modify other adverbs to show the highest level of grammatical mastery.