Adjectives and Adverbs Part 1 (Dest Unit 15 A-E)

A **If the word in bold is correct, put a tick. If it is incorrect, rewrite it correctly.**

1 Whenever she gets home from work, Mum always seems **unhappily** about something. .....
2 I don't know what's in it, but it smells **strongly** of cinnamon. .....
3 When Terry finally became **calmly**, I asked him what had happened. .....
4 I'm glad I didn't go on holiday with Efy and Graham because it sounded **dreadfully**. .....
5 It's hard to believe that the seeds you planted have grown so **quickly**. .....
6 The car sped past me and turned **sharply** into the next street. .....
7 The actors could tell that the audience were growing **restlessly**. .....
8 Why are you looking so **accusingly** at me? .....
9 Add some chilli to the curry because it doesn't taste **spicily** enough. .....
10 I don't think I get **angrily** very often, but one or two people do really annoy me. .....
11 In the darkness, I felt **nervously** for the light switch and finally found it. .....
12 Tim appeared **tiredly** after his tennis match. .....

B **Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Add any other words you need.**

1 I haven't had this ..... at work for a long time. (**day, hard**)
2 So ..... was it that I never went back to that country again. (**experience, frightening**)
3 If we'd known how ..... it was going to be, we wouldn't have agreed to do it. (**difficult, task**)
4 It was as ..... as I'd seen in a long time. (**moving, performance**)
5 Alex has got that ..... he never seems to have to work hard at school. (**good, memory**)
6 It was too ..... to turn down. (**offer, tempting**)
7 No matter how ..... you have, there's always the risk of failure. (**career, successful**)
8 I don't think I'll ever be as ..... as my brother. (**good, pianist**)

C **Complete the sentences using the words in bold in the correct order.**

1 Oh, what a/an ..... sculpture! Did you buy it when you were there? (**African, gorgeous, little**)
2 Have you seen my ..... boots anywhere? I'm sure I left them here. (**black, climbing, leather**)
3 They've got some ..... shoes in the sale at Derbyshire's. (**ballet, fantastic, pink, Russian, silk**)
4 Didn't the bride look lovely in that ..... dress? (**beautiful, cotton, cream, wedding**)
5 Does Spencer still drive that ..... car of his? (**blue, foreign, ugly**)
6 It's hard to imagine that such a ..... frog is so important to the local environment. (**Amazonian, green, tiny**)
7 Andrea has a ..... rug on the floor in her bedroom. (**long, lovely, sheepskin, white**)
8 The clown was wearing a ..... wig and a red nose. (**funny, plastic, red**)
9 I couldn't believe it when Sylvia turned up in the same ..... hat that she wore last time. (**horrible, wide, yellow**)
10 When are you going to get rid of those ..... trousers? (**dreadful, French, nylon, short**)

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D **Circle the best position for each adverb in bold. There may be more than one answer.**

THE MILLENNIUM DOME

1 The Millennium Dome, or the O_2 as (**A**) it (**B**) is (**C**) called (**D**) now that the mobile company of that name owns the naming rights, has become a distinctive part of the London skyline. (**correctly**)

2 It was built for the millennium celebrations of 2000, and (**A**) a number of people (**B**) criticised (**C**) the high cost of construction (**D**). (**strongly**)

3 Costing £789 million to build and operate for a year, (**A**) it (**B**) failed (**C**) to reach (**D**) its target of 12 million visitors. (**completely**)

4 Even Michael Heseltine, the politician who was originally in charge of the Dome, later admitted that (**A**) it (**B**) would (**C**) have been (**D**) better to build something else. (**probably**)

5 Although the press were critical, (**A**) people who visited the Dome (**B**) had (**C**) a positive experience (**D**). (**often**)

6 Even with low visitor numbers, (**A**) it (**B**) was (**C**) the most popular attraction in Britain in 2000 (**D**). (**easily**)

7 Although (**A**) it (**B**) is (**C**) closed (**D**), the Dome has a bright future as a venue for pop concerts and other

E **Complete with an appropriate comparative or superlative form of the words in the box. Add any other words you need.**

demanding • few • funny • hard • long • observant • reliable • slight • ugly • valuable

1 I thought this week's programme was far ..... last week's, so it's definitely improving.
2 My new laptop is ..... my old one, but I suppose it was quite cheap so I shouldn't be surprised.
3 Jim Carter knows what he wants from employees, and I don't think I've ever worked for ..... manager.
4 Because of its internal structure, diamond is ..... substance known.
5 Beside the house, there stood ..... tower block I had ever seen.
6 If the conflict goes on any ..... , more people are going to lose their lives.
7 ..... his *Portrait of Dr. Gachet*, van Gogh's *Irises* still sold for $49 million.
8 Even ..... amongst us soon realise when a friend has changed their appearance in some way.
9 I'm afraid that what you're saying doesn't make ..... difference to how I feel.
10 Frankly, I think ..... people who know about this, the better.

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