

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**)

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 O₂ 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.