ADJECTIVES and ADVERBS

Adjectives describe **nouns** and usually come before them. Tom is a **good** tennis player.
Adjectives come after certain verbs: **appear, be, feel, look, seem, smell, sound, taste.**
That man **seemed kind.**

Adverbs describe **verbs** and **they** usually end in **–ly** but there are some exceptions:
late, fast, hard, well
Tom reads **slowly**.
Sarah plays the violin **well.**

1) Write the missing adverbs.

Adjective	Adverb
perfect	*perfectly*
easy	_____
whole	_____
usual	_____
possible	_____
hard	_____
fast	_____
good	_____
true	

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2) Look at the underlined words. Are they adjectives or adverbs? Circle the right word.

1 Nick is a really friendly boy. adj/adv

2 Does your sister work hard at school? adj/adv

3 The meat smelled very tasty! adj/adv

4 Don't run so fast, I can't follow you. adj/adv

5 I usually get very tired after a long walk in the forest. adj/adv

6 Sarah is not at all afraid of spiders. adj/adv

7 We had awful weather last week. adj/adv

3) Choose the correct alternative.

1 I think Mary looked *wonderful/wonderfully* in red – this colour suits her.

2 John has to work *hard/hardly* to become a scientist.

3 My friend Sam *often tells/tells often* very strange stories.

4 There have been some *films popular/popular films* about famous people.

5 The story of Troy is *probably/probable* the most famous Greek myth.

6 You shouldn't drive so *fastly /fast* – it's dangerous!

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Grammar Review: Adjectives and Adverbs

Adjectives describe or modify a noun or a pronoun.
Adjectives often tell **what kind** or **how many**.

The impressive spaceship will launch tomorrow.
The word impressive is an adjective describing *spaceship*.



Adverbs describe or modify a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.
Adverbs often tell **how**, **when**, **where**, **to what extent**, or **to what degree**.

Weather satellites constantly orbit Earth.
Constantly is an adverb describing *orbit*.

Ali is always ready to go on a new mission.
Always is an adverb describing *ready*.

Determine if the bold word in each sentence is an **adjective** or **adverb**. Circle your answer.

1. Astronauts wear **protective** suits when they travel into space. adjective | adverb
2. The rocket travels **swiftly** through the enormous solar system. adjective | adverb
3. Without gravity, astronauts float **weightlessly** in their spaceships. adjective | adverb
4. The vast universe contains **countless** stars and galaxies. adjective | adverb
5. The astronomer made **remarkable** discoveries with the telescope. adjective | adverb
6. Satellites orbit at **incredibly** fast speeds around Earth. adjective | adverb
7. The rover drove across the **rugged** terrain of Mars. adjective | adverb
8. Black holes exert a **very** strong gravitational pull. adjective | adverb
9. Mercury is the **closest** planet to the sun, but it's not the hottest. adjective | adverb
10. Space missions require **careful** preparation and planning. adjective | adverb
11. Shooting stars **often** race through the night sky. adjective | adverb
12. Surprisingly, meteorites fall to Earth **quite** frequently. adjective | adverb

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- *Listen to your teacher and complete these sixteen sentences with the **adverb** forms of the adjectives you hear.*

"angry"



1. The man walked angrily to his car and drove away.
2. My classmate is studying _____ in the library.
3. Susan can play the piano very _____.
4. My brother _____ jumped into the water to save the boy.
5. After a long day at work, I _____ went home and fell asleep.
6. Mr. Smith _____ walked past me without saying hello.
7. My wife _____ told me the good news.
8. The little kitten _____ ate all of its food.
9. The stranger _____ offered me a cup of water.
10. I _____ sat down on the sofa and turned on the TV.
11. The children _____ walked through the dark room.
12. Does he like to drive _____?
13. We _____ said, "Thank you," to the man.
14. I _____ forgot to put the milk back into the fridge.
15. The sun _____ rose into the sky.
16. Sarah _____ quit her job and found a new one.

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