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ELEMENTARY PDF WORKSHEET

Adverbs worksheet with answers (PDF)



with answer key

Adverbs of manner, time, place, frequency and degree: how to spot them, how to spell -ly adverbs and where they go in a sentence. A short rule and five exercises, with answers on the last page. Level A1-A2.

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Adverbs: types, spelling and word order

Type	Question	Examples
manner	How?	slowly, well, hard
time	When?	now, soon, yesterday
place	Where?	here, outside, upstairs
frequency	How often?	always, often, never
degree	How much?	very, too, almost

-ly spelling: quick, quickly · happy, happily · gentle, gently · basic, basically. The adverb of good is **well**.

Word order: verb + object + adverb (She speaks English well). Frequency adverbs go before the main verb but after be (I often walk. He is never late.)

1 Find the adverb

Which word in each sentence is the adverb? Circle it.

1. We often visit our grandparents. — a) visit b) often c) grandparents
2. The old man walked slowly. — a) old b) man c) slowly
3. Our new neighbours live upstairs. — a) upstairs b) new c) live
4. It was a really long day. — a) long b) really c) day
5. My sister drives fast. — a) fast b) sister c) drives

2 Make the adverb

Write the adverb form of the word in brackets. Watch the spelling.

1. The children sang _____ . (happy)
2. She explained the rule _____ . (clear)
3. Please close the door _____ . (quiet)
4. The story was _____ sad. (terrible)
5. Thank you, I _____ appreciate it. (true)
6. Our team played _____ in the final. (good)
7. The town has changed _____ . (dramatic)

3 Put the adverb in the right place

Rewrite each sentence with the adverb in brackets in the correct position.

1. He is late for work. (never)

2. I drink coffee in the evening. (rarely)

3 She speaks English. (fluently)

4 They played in the garden yesterday. (happily)

5 We go to the cinema. (once a month)

6 My brother is busy. (always)

4 Adverbs of degree

Choose the correct option.

1 This box is _____ heavy for me to lift.

a) enough b) too c) very much

2 Is the water warm _____ for a swim?

a) too b) very c) enough

3 The film was _____ amazing.

a) absolutely b) very c) enough

4 I _____ missed the train, but I got on just in time.

a) enough b) too c) almost

5 We don't have _____ time to finish.

a) too b) enough c) very

5 Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one typical learner mistake. Find it and write the sentence correctly.

1 **He drives very careful.**

2 **I have been really busy late.**

3 **This soup tastes deliciously.**

4 **He isn't enough old to drive.**

5 **I very like this song.**

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Answer key

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1 b) often
2 c) slowly
3 a) upstairs
4 b) really
5 a) fast

2

1 happily
2 clearly
3 quietly
4 terribly
5 truly
6 well
7 dramatically

3

1 He is never late for work.
2 I rarely drink coffee in the evening.
3 She speaks English fluently.
4 They played happily in the garden yesterday.
5 We go to the cinema once a month.
6 My brother is always busy.

4

1 b) too
2 c) enough
3 a) absolutely
4 c) almost
5 b) enough

5

1 He drives very carefully.
2 I have been really busy lately.
3 This soup tastes delicious.
4 He isn't old enough to drive.
5 I really like this song. / I like this song very much.