

Adverbs of Manner

How actions are done. 4 exercises + answer key

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DATE _____

KEY RULE:

Most adjectives !' add -ly. Exceptions: good !' well, fast !' fast, hard !' hard.

1 Exercise 1

EASY

Choose the correct adverb of manner.

- My flatmate speaks French really ____ (fluent / fluently).
- Dan drives ____, so I never worry when he gives me a lift (careful / carefully).
- The kids played ____ in the pool all afternoon (happy / happily).
- Nina sings ____ enough to be in a band (beautiful / beautifully).
- Our courier walks slowly but cycles incredibly ____ (fastly / fast).
- The whole team worked very ____ to finish the app (hardly / hard).
- She answered every question ____ and got the job (correct / correctly).
- He spoke so ____ that people two tables away turned round (loud / loudly).
- Marta plays tennis so ____ that nobody wants to face her (good / well).
- The dog barked ____ at the delivery driver (angry / angrily).

2 Exercise 2

MEDIUM

Write the adverb form of the adjective in brackets.

- My grandmother walks very (slow) ____ these days.
- He turned the offer down (polite) ____ and stayed in his old job.
- She sings (beautiful) ____, especially the high notes.
- Read the contract (careful) ____ before you sign anything.
- They won the final (easy) ____, four goals to nothing.
- The manager greeted us (warm) ____ and offered us coffee.
- He plays the guitar (good) ____ for someone who started last year.
- Your team trained very (hard) ____ all winter.
- I closed the door (quiet) ____ because the baby was asleep.
- She ran (fast) ____ and caught the train by two seconds.

3 Exercise 3

HARD

Choose adjective or adverb. Think about what is being described.

- Sam is a ____ driver: ten years, not one accident. (carefully / carefully)
- Her English is very ____ for someone who learned it from series. (well / well)
- The team played ____ in the second half. (terribly / terrible)
- She writes very ____, so her notes are easy to borrow. (neat / neat)
- He drives very ____ when the roads are icy. (carefully / careful)
- It was a ____ film. We walked out after twenty minutes. (terrible / terrible)
- She speaks English very ____ on the phone. (good / well)
- Ben is a ____ worker who never leaves before six. (hard / hard)
- She has very ____ handwriting. (neatly / neat)
- He works very ____, sometimes at weekends too. (hardly / hardly)

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Exercise 4

HARDER

Write the correct form: adjective or adverb.

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| <p>1. Our new receptionist has a ____ voice. (beautiful)</p> <hr/> <p>3. Tom gave a ____ answer in front of the whole board. (brave)</p> <hr/> <p>5. Her pronunciation is very _____. (good)</p> <hr/> <p>7. He is a ____ learner and picked up Italian in a year. (quick)</p> <hr/> <p>9. She spoke ____ and clearly so the baby stayed asleep. (quiet)</p> <hr/> | <p>2. She finished the whole test _____. (quick)</p> <hr/> <p>4. The neighbours acted very ____ during the fire. (brave)</p> <hr/> <p>6. She pronounces the difficult words very _____. (good)</p> <hr/> <p>8. The music in that cafe is always too _____. (loud)</p> <hr/> <p>10. That was a ____ decision and it saved the project. (clever)</p> <hr/> |
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Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Easy: choose the adverb form

1 fluently

2 carefully

3 happily

4 beautifully

5 fast

6 hard

7 correctly

8 loudly

9 well

10 angrily

2 Exercise 2 Medium: write the adverb

1 slowly

2 politely

3 beautifully

4 carefully

5 easily

6 warmly

7 well

8 hard

9 quietly

10 fast

3 Exercise 3 Hard: adjective or adverb

1 careful

2 good

3 terribly

4 neatly

5 carefully

6 terrible

7 well

8 hard

9 neat

10 hard

4 Exercise 4 Harder: correct form

1 beautiful

2 quickly

3 brave

4 bravely

5 good

6 well

7 quick

8 loud

9 quietly

10 clever