

GRAMMAR

ADVERBS OF MANNER

3 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 A: Your mum drives really slow/slowly.
B: Yes, well you know that slow/slowly drivers don't have many accidents.
- 2 A: Jeff is quite lazy/lazily about doing tasks around the house.
B: That's true, he does them lazy/lazily, but he does them in the end!
- 3 A: The teacher talks very quiet/quietly.
B: Yes, and the students aren't quiet/quietly, so it's difficult to hear.
- 4 A: I found the shop easy/easily, thanks to your clear directions.
B: Well, in fact, it's rather easy/easily to find.
- 5 A: Our team played bad/badly and we lost the match.
B: That's surprising, I thought the other team was bad/badly.
- 6 A: You're so energetic/energetically when you get up in the morning. How do you do it?
B: I read somewhere that if you get up energetic/energetically, you'll feel good all day.
- 7 A: You came in rather noisy/noisily last night.
B: Sorry, I didn't mean to be so noisy/noisily.
- 8 A: This exercise isn't very hard/hardly.
B: No? Well, work hard/hardly to the end because the second part is difficult.

4 A Complete the sentences with adverbs formed from the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 You have to drive carefully (careful) and Safely (safe). You can't drive dangerously (dangerous) or fast (fast).
- 2 You have to work very hard (hard) and often very late (late) at night but you get long summer holidays. You don't have to speak loudly (loud), but it helps.
- 3 You should eat healthy (healthy) and go to bed early (early). You don't have to walk or run fast (fast), but you have to see clearly (clear).
- 4 You don't have to read music perfectly (perfect), but it helps. You have to sing well (good), but you don't have to sing loudly (loud).

B What jobs are the sentences in Exercise 4A about? Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 a bus driver / a racing driver
- 2 a teacher / a politician
- 3 a footballer / a golfer
- 4 a jazz singer / an opera singer

5 Complete the adjectives and adverbs in the conversations.

Conversation 1

- A: Are you OK?
B: No, I don't feel very well _____. Can I lie down somewhere?
A: Yes, over here.
B: I'm really tir _____. I slept terri _____ last night.

Conversation 2

- A: This room's very comf _____.
B: Yes, but it's quite noi _____. I can hear the people downstairs.
A: Well, we don't have to stay here all evening. I'm hun _____.
B: Yes, we can eat che _____ in the café tonight and then we can go to that exp _____ Italian restaurant tomorrow.

Conversation 3

- A: I sing very ba _____.
B: No, you don't. You sing beau _____.
A: Thank you. That's ki _____ of you.

WRITING

ADVERBS IN STORIES

6 A Write the adverbs.

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| 1 slow _____ | 4 nervous _____ |
| 2 quick _____ | 5 careful _____ |
| 3 angry _____ | |

B Complete the joke with the adverbs from Exercise 6A.

A man walked ¹ nervously into the dentist's office. The dentist looked ² _____ at the man's teeth and then said, 'I have to take one tooth out. I can do it ³ _____ – it'll only take five minutes and it'll cost \$100.'

'A hundred dollars for five minutes' work!' the man said '_____. 'That's too expensive!'

'Well,' answered the dentist, 'I can do it ⁵ _____ if you want!'

