

Adverbs

Task 1: Rewrite the second sentence and use an adverb.

1. Bob is a careful driver.
→ Bob drives _____.
2. When Tessa speaks she is often nervous.
→ Tessa speaks often _____.
3. Jack is a fantastic tennis player.
→ Jack plays tennis _____.
4. When Rusty can run outside he is happy.
→ Rusty runs outside _____.
5. When Sara doesn't have her homework Ms. Jenkins is often angry.
→ Ms. Jenkins often shouts _____ at Sara.
6. Lisa can't speak Spanish. It's terrible.
→ Lisa speaks Spanish _____.
7. It is easy for Jack and Tessa to learn the new vocabulary.
→ Jack and Tessa learn the new vocabulary _____.
8. Sara's mother has a beautiful voice.
→ Sara's mother sings _____.
9. Bob's father thinks that computer games are bad for children and he can't play them.
→ Bob's father plays computer games _____ because he hates them.
10. Top models are often very hungry. They don't eat very much.
→ Top models often eat _____.
11. Sandra is playing on her guitar. Some of her songs are almost perfect.
→ Sandra can play some of her songs on the guitar almost _____.
12. Tessa's mother thinks that it isn't safe for Tessa to ride her bike at night
→ Tessa's mother thinks that Tessa doesn't ride her bike _____ at night.
13. Lisa has got a problem. She is always very slow when she must read a text to the class.
→ Lisa's problem is that she reads very _____ to the class.

Task 2: Adjective or Adverb. Underline the correct word.

1. Ms. Jenkins doesn't like when her pupils always come so **lately** / **late**.
2. Mr. and Ms. Meyer **hard** / **hardly** go out in the evenings because they have to get up early.
3. He plays the piano so **well** / **good** that everybody thinks he is **perfect** / **perfectly**.
4. Bob can run very **fastly** / **fast**.
5. She is a **good** / **well** singer and also plays the piano **fantastically** / **fantasically**.
6. The music of "Shakira" is very **simply** / **simple** and she sings her songs **boring** / **boringly** but she is a **beautiful** / **beautifully** dancer.
7. The songs of hard rock bands are often **horribly** / **horrible** and they never wear **colourful** / **colourfully** clothes at their shows.
8. Many musicians are very **nervously** / **nervous** before a concert and they often smile **happily** / **happy** when it is over.

Task 3: Put in the words from the box to complete the sentences.

well	fast	hard	late	near	high
	far	hardly	lately	free	

1. She hasn't seen her boyfriend _____ because he is on holiday.
2. Bob can throw balls very _____.
3. You don't have to pay for this piece of chocolate because it's _____.
4. Jack kicked the ball _____ and shot a goal.
5. The cats jumped _____ over the fence.
6. The children came home very _____.
7. Jack played _____ and won the tennis match.
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