



## Adverbs- quiz

Level A

1. What is an adverb?

- A) An adverb gives more information about the verb.
- B) An adverb gives more information about the noun.
- C) An adverb gives more information about the punctuation in a sentence.
- D) An adverb gives more information about the pronoun.

2. Which word in the following sentence is an adverb?

Sara plays the violin beautifully.

- A) plays
- B) violin
- C) beautifully
- D) Sara

3. Which adverb would you use to complete the sentence:

The rain fell \_\_\_\_\_ against the window pane.

- A) awkwardly
- B) wickedly
- C) smugly
- D) heavily

4. Which of these adverbs can be used to complete this sentence? The sun shone \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A) loudly
- B) brightly
- C) awkwardly
- D) luckily

5. Which of these sentences does not contain an adverb?

- A) The child ran happily towards his mother.
- B) Sali walked to the shops.
- C) Brendan gently woke the sleeping baby.
- D) I visited my mum yesterday.



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6. Which of these words in the following sentence is an adverb?

Kylie looked longingly into Jason's lovely blue eyes.

- A) looked
- B) longingly
- C) lovely
- D) eyes

7. Which of these sentences contains an adverb?

- A) Tim greedily ate the chocolate cake.
- B) The dog bit Colin.
- C) The car broke down.
- D) EastEnders is a soap opera.

8. Which of these statements about adverbs is false?

- A) We use an adverb to say how something happens.
- B) We use an adverb to say how often something happens.
- C) We use an adverb to say when or where something happens.
- D) We use an adverb in place of a noun.

9. Which of these words is an adverb?

- A) shyly
- B) Susan
- C) running
- D) beautiful

10. Which of these words is an adverb?

- A) heavy
- B) table
- C) almost
- D) friendly

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Level B

- Which of these statements is true?
  - An adverb can give more information about a verb.
  - An adverb can give more information about a noun.
- Which is the correct spelling of the adjective 'heavy' when it becomes an adverb?
  - heavily
  - heavyly
  - heaviely
  - heavelly
- Which is the correct spelling of the adjective 'pleasant' when it becomes an adverb?
  - pleasantely
  - pleasantelly
  - pleasantly
  - pleasantiely
- Which is the correct spelling of the adjective 'gentle' when it becomes an adverb?
  - gently
  - gentley
  - gentliey
  - gentlely
- Which of these words is an adverb?
  - elderly
  - lonely
  - early
  - costly
- Which sentence has the adverb in the wrong position?
  - Suddenly I felt sick.
  - I suddenly felt sick.
  - I felt suddenly sick.
  - I felt sick suddenly.



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7. Which is the correct spelling of the adjective 'angry' when it becomes an adverb?
- A) angrily
  - B) angry
  - C) angrier
  - D) angriest
8. Which sentence has the adverb in the correct position?
- A) I get often headaches.
  - B) He forgot always my birthday.
  - C) I regularly visit my mum.
  - D) She speaks fluently Spanish.
9. Complete the following sentence:
- I \_\_\_\_\_ tidied up the flat.
- A) quickly
  - B) accidentally
  - C) warmly
  - D) yesterday
10. Which sentence has the adverb in the correct position?
- A) We went last year to Morocco on holiday.
  - B) The team played brilliantly.
  - C) She played softly the piano.
  - D) I'm going to carry carefully the eggs.



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Level C

- Which of these adverbs is an adverb of time?
  - yesterday
  - slowly
  - loudly
  - upstairs
- Which of these adverbs tells you how something happened?
  - often
  - carefully
  - recently
  - everywhere
- Which of these adverbs tells you where something happened?
  - regularly
  - warmly
  - happily
  - outside
- Which of these sentences does not contain an adverb?
  - We are travelling tomorrow.
  - We walked quickly.
  - I bought a pair of shoes.
  - He dressed smartly for the interview.
- Which of these adverbs is the most suitable to complete the sentence:  
The dog growled \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - neatly
  - timidly
  - happily
  - menacingly
- In which of these sentences is the word fast an adverb?
  - She liked to drive a fast car.
  - She likes to drive fast.
  - She was a fast eater.



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D) Before the operation I had to fast for 12 hours.

7. Complete the following sentence.

John can run fast, but Peter runs \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A) faster
- B) fasting
- C) fast
- D) fasted

8. Complete the following sentence.

I used to live near the office, but my new flat is even \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) nearing
- B) nearer
- C) nearest
- D) near

9. Complete the following sentence.

I felt badly that we had lost the match. Sheila said she felt worse but as Carol had let the goal in she felt the \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A) badly
- B) bad
- C) worst
- D) worser

10. Complete the following sentence.

Marie sings beautifully but Claire sings \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) more beautifuller
- B) more beautifully
- C) more beautifulling
- D) more beauty



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Answers

Level A

1. What is an adverb?

The correct answer is: A. An adverb gives more information about the verb.

2. Which word in the following sentence is an adverb?

Sara plays the violin beautifully.

The correct answer is: C. The word 'beautifully' is the adverb. It describes the verb plays.

3. Which adverb would you use to complete the sentence:

The rain fell \_\_\_\_\_ against the window pane.

The correct answer is: D. The most suitable adverb to use is 'heavily'. The rain fell heavily against the window pane.

4. Which of these adverbs can be used to complete this sentence? The sun shone \_\_\_\_\_ .

The correct answer is: B. The most suitable adverb to use to describe how the sun shone is brightly. The sun shone brightly.

5. Which of these sentences does not contain an adverb?

The correct answer is: B. The sentence which does not contain an adverb is: Sali walked to the shops.

6. Which of these words in the following sentence is an adverb?

Kylie looked longingly into Jason's lovely blue eyes.



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The correct answer is: B. 'longingly'. Longingly is an adverb.

7. Which of these sentences does contain an adverb?

The correct answer is: A. The sentence which contains an adverb is: Tim greedily ate the chocolate cake. The word greedily is the adverb as it tells you how Tim ate the cake.

8. Which of these statements about adverbs is false?

The answer is: D. The false statement is: 'We used an adverb in place of a noun.' All the other answers are true of adverbs.

9. Which of these words is an adverb?

The correct answer is: A. 'Shyly' is an adverb. E.g. She shyly gave her presentation.

10. Which of these words is an adverb?

The correct answer is: C. 'Almost' is an adverb. E.g. She almost caught the bus.



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Level B

1. Which of these statements is true?

The true statement is A. An adverb gives more information about the verb.

2. Which is the correct spelling of the adjective 'heavy' when it becomes an adverb?

The correct answer is: A. heavily. If an adjective ends in a 'y' you need to change the 'y' to an 'i' before adding 'ly' to change the word into an adverb.

3. Which is the correct spelling of the adjective 'pleasant' when it becomes an adverb?

The correct answer is: C. Pleasantly. Adverbs are often created from adjectives by adding 'ly'.

4. Which is the correct spelling of the adjective 'gentle' when it becomes an adverb?

The correct answer is: A. gently. To change the adjective gentle to an adverb you drop the 'e' and add a 'y'.

5. Which of these words is an adverb?

The correct answer is: C. The adverb is 'early'. For example: I arrived early at the party.

6. Which sentence has the adverb in the wrong position?

The answer is: C. 'I felt suddenly sick.' This is the wrong place to position the adverb; it could be at the beginning or end of the sentence, or immediately before the verb but not before the adjective.

7. Which is the correct spelling of the adjective 'angry' when it becomes an adverb?



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The correct answer is: A. angrily. If an adjective ends in a 'y' you need to change the 'y' to an 'i' before adding 'ly' to change the word into an adverb.

8. Which sentence has the adverb in the correct position?

The correct answer is: C. The sentence with the adverb in the correct position is: I regularly visit my mum.

9. Complete the following sentence:

I \_\_\_\_\_ tidied up the flat.

The correct answer is: A. The most suitable adverb to use is 'quickly': I quickly tidied up the flat.

10. Which sentence has the adverb in the correct position?

The correct answer is: B. The sentence with the adverb in the correct position is: The team played brilliantly.



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Level C

1. Which of these adverbs is an adverb of time?

The correct answer is: A. 'Yesterday' is an adverb of time. It describes when an action happened. For example: I went to the shops yesterday.

2. Which of these adverbs tells you how something happened?

The correct answer is: B. 'Carefully' is an adverb which describes how something happened. For example: He carefully placed the baby in the cot.

3. Which of these adverbs tells you where something happened?

The correct answer is: D. 'Outside' is an adverb which describes where something happened. For example: I enjoy running outside.

4. Which of these sentences does not contain an adverb?

The correct answer is: C. The sentence which does not contain an adverb is: I bought a pair of shoes.

5. Which of these adverbs is the most suitable to complete the sentence: The dog growled \_\_\_\_\_ .

The correct answer is: D. The most suitable adverb is 'menacingly': the dog growled menacingly.

6. In which of these sentences is the word fast an adverb?

The correct answer is: B. In the sentence: She likes to drive fast, the word 'fast' is an adverb. It describes how she drives.



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7. Complete the following sentence. John can run fast, but Peter runs \_\_\_\_\_ .

The correct answer is: A. The word 'faster' is the comparative form of 'fast'. The comparative form is used to compare two actions with one another. The complete sentence reads: John can run fast, but Peter runs faster.

8. Complete the following sentence. I used to live near the office, but my new flat is even \_\_\_\_\_.

The correct answer is: B. The word 'nearer' is the comparative form of 'near'. The comparative form is used to compare two actions with one another. The complete sentence reads: I used to live near the office, but my new flat is even nearer.

9. Complete the following sentence. I felt badly that we had lost the match. Sheila said she felt worse but as Carol had let the goal in she felt the \_\_\_\_\_ .

The correct answer is: C. The word 'worst' is the superlative form of badly. The superlative form is used to compare three or more actions. The complete sentence reads: I felt badly that we had lost the match. Sheila said she felt worse but as Carol had let the goal in she felt the worst.

10. Complete the following sentence: Marie sings beautifully but Claire sings \_\_\_\_\_.

The correct answer is: B. The phrase 'more beautifully' is the comparative form of 'beautifully'. The comparative form is used to compare two actions with one another. The complete sentence reads: Marie sings beautifully but Claire sings more beautifully.