



Adjectives vs Adverbs of Manner — A1 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. She is a ____ driver.
A) carefully B) careful C) carefulness D) care
2. She drives very ____ .
A) careful B) carefully C) care D) carefulness
3. He speaks English very ____ .
A) good B) well C) goodly D) better good
4. That is a ____ idea.
A) well B) goodly C) good D) wellly
5. The children were playing ____ in the garden.
A) quiet B) quietly C) quietness D) quieter
6. He drives too ____ on these roads.
A) fastly B) fast C) fastily D) faster fast
7. She works very ____ .
A) hardly B) hard C) hardily D) harder hard
8. I can ____ hear you.
A) hard B) hardly C) hardily D) hardless
9. This soup smells ____ .
A) deliciously B) delicious C) deliciousness D) delicately
10. What is the adverb of "easy"?
A) easily B) easily C) easely D) easy

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

1. She is a very _____ worker. (care)
2. Please drive more _____ on this road. (care)
3. He plays the violin extremely _____. (good)

4. That was a _____ idea, thank you. (opposite of bad)
5. The children were talking _____ at the back. (quiet)
6. She finished the exercise very _____. (easy)
7. He works very _____, sometimes twelve hours a day.
8. I could _____ hear a word she said.

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. driver. / is / a / careful / She

Describe a woman with an adjective before the noun.

2. She / very / drives / carefully.

Describe how a woman drives, using an adverb.

3. well. / English / He / very / speaks

Praise a man's language ability with the irregular adverb.

4. idea. / very / is / good / a / That

Approve of a suggestion, using an adjective.

5. children / quietly / The / upstairs. / played

Describe how some children behaved.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) careful** — Driver is a noun, so it needs an adjective in front of it.
2. **B) carefully** — Drives is a verb, so it needs an adverb of manner.
3. **B) well** — Good is an adjective; its adverb is the irregular form well.
4. **C) good** — Idea is a noun, so the describing word is the adjective good.
5. **B) quietly** — Playing is a verb, so it takes an adverb of manner.
6. **B) fast** — Fast is both an adjective and an adverb — fastly does not exist in English.
7. **B) hard** — The adverb of hard is hard; hardly means almost not at all.
8. **B) hardly** — Hardly means almost not, which is exactly what a bad connection produces.
9. **B) delicious** — Smell is a linking verb, so it takes an adjective rather than an adverb.
10. **B) easily** — A consonant plus -y becomes -ily: easy, easily.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **careful** — Worker is a noun, so it needs an adjective in front of it.
2. **carefully** — Drive is a verb, so it takes an adverb of manner.
3. **well** — The adverb of good is the irregular form well.
4. **good** — Idea is a noun, so the describing word is an adjective.
5. **quietly** — Talking is a verb, so it needs an adverb.
6. **easily** — A consonant plus -y becomes -ily in the adverb.
7. **hard** — The adverb of hard is hard; hardly would mean almost not at all.
8. **hardly** — Hardly means almost not, which is what a very quiet voice produces.

C. Sentence building

1. **She is a careful driver.**
2. **She drives very carefully.**
3. **He speaks English very well.**
4. **That is a very good idea.**
5. **The children played quietly upstairs.**