

Exercise – 1

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.
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. East Enders 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

Answer:- 1. A 2. C 3. D 4. B 5. B 6. B 7. A 8. D 9. A 10. C

Exercise – 2

1. Which is the correct spelling of the adjective 'heavy' when it becomes an adverb?
 - a. heavily
 - b. heavyly
 - c. heaviely
 - d. heavelly
2. Which is the correct spelling of the adjective 'pleasant' when it becomes an adverb?
 - a. pleasantely
 - b. pleasantelly
 - c. pleasantly
 - d. pleasantiely
3. Which is the correct spelling of the adjective 'gentle' when it becomes an adverb?
 - a. gently
 - b. gentley
 - c. gentliey
 - d. gentlely
4. Which of these words is an adverb?
 - a. elderly
 - b. lonely
 - c. early
 - d. costly
5. Which sentence has the adverb in the wrong position?
 - a. suddenly i felt sick.
 - b. i suddenly felt sick.
 - c. i felt suddenly sick.
 - d. i felt sick suddenly.
6. Which is the correct spelling of the adjective 'angry' when it becomes an adverb?
 - a. angrily
 - b. angry
 - c. angrier

- d. angriest
7. 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.
8. Complete the following sentence: I _____ tidied up the flat.
- a. quickly
 - b. accidentally
 - c. warmly
 - d. yesterday
9. 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.

Answer:- 1. A 2. C 3. A 4. C 5. C 6. A 7. C 8. A 9. B

Exercise – 3

1. Which of these adverbs is an adverb of time?
- a. yesterday
 - b. slowly
 - c. loudly
 - d. upstairs
2. Which of these adverbs tells you how something happened?
- a. often
 - b. carefully
 - c. recently
 - d. everywhere

3. Which of these adverbs tells you where something happened?
 - a. regularly
 - b. warmly
 - c. happily
 - d. outside

4. Which of these adverbs is the most suitable to complete the sentence: The dog growled _____ .
 - a. neatly
 - b. timidly
 - c. happily
 - d. menacingly

5. In which of these sentences is the word fast an adverb?
 - a. she liked to drive a fast car.
 - b. she likes to drive fast.
 - c. she was a fast eater.
 - d. before the operation i had to fast for 12 hours.

6. Complete the following sentence. John can run fast, but Peter runs _____ .
 - a. faster
 - b. fasting
 - c. fast
 - d. fasted

7. 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

8. 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
9. Complete the following sentence. Marie sings beautifully but Claire sings _____.
- a. more beautifuller
 - b. more beautifully
 - c. more beautifulling
 - d. more beauty

Answer:- 1. A 2. B 3. D 4. D 5. B 6. A 7. B
 8. C 9. B

Exercise – 4

1. Please tell me.....
 - a. where is the bus stop
 - b. where the bus stop be
 - c. where stops the bus
 - d. *where the bus stop is*
2. I told him.....
 - a. what the homework was
 - b. what was the homework
 - c. what was to be the homework
 - d. what is the homework
3. I think.....
 - a. will be the plane on time
 - b. the plane will be on time
 - c. the plane to be on time
 - d. it will be on time the plane
4. I didn't know.....
 - a. what he mean
 - b. what did he mean

- c. what did he meant
 - d. what he meant
5. He said.....
- a. that the weather colder than usual
 - b. the weather be colder than usual
 - c. the weather was colder than usual
 - d. the weather it is colder than usual
6. I think.....
- a. today it is wednesday
 - b. that is today wednesday
 - c. today is wednesday
 - d. today we wednesday
7. He said.....
- a. that yesterday he gone downtown
 - b. he goes downtown yesterday
 - c. he go downtown yesterday
 - d. he went downtown yesterday
8. I believe.....
- a. him he is right
 - b. he is right
 - c. he be right
 - d. that he right
9. She said.....
- a. that she was hungry
 - b. she hungry
 - c. she be hungry
 - d. her was hungry
10. He told us.....
- a. that he enjoy the movie
 - b. he enjoyed the movie
 - c. he be enjoying the movie

d. that enjoyed the movie

11. I asked her

- a. what is the answer
- b. what the answer
- c. what was the answer
- d. what the answer was

12. Can you tell me

- a. what that is
- b. what that be
- c. what it is that
- d. what is that

13. Do you remember

- a. when is her birthday
- b. when her birthday is
- c. when her birthday
- d. when be her birthday

14. I told them

- a. what he mean
- b. not to go there
- c. they not go there
- d. they not to go there

15. He asked me

- a. what is my name
- b. what was my name
- c. what my name was
- d. what my name be

16. I warned him

- a. to be not late
- b. don't be late

c. not to be late

d. he is not late

17. I asked her

a. was she sure

b. she was sure or not

c. if she sure

d. if she was sure

18. He said

a. he will study for the exam

b. he would study for the exam

c. he had study for the exam

d. he study for the exam

19. Joan asked

a. if there was coffee

b. there was coffee

c. was there coffee

d. where was the coffee

20. Do you know?

a. did he gone

b. where he went

c. where he gone

d. where did he go

Answer:- 1. A 2. A 3. B 4. D 5. C 6. C 7. D
8. B 9. A 10. B 11. D 12. A 13. A
14. B 15. C 16. C 17. D 18. A 19. A 20. B

Exercise – 5

1. **We keep our bread in the fridge, _____ it doesn't go bad.**
 - a. since
 - b. so that
 - c. although
 - d. after

2. **The five-cent coin looks very Canadian, _____ it has a picture of a beaver on it.**
 - a. since
 - b. so that
 - c. though
 - d. before

3. **_____ Volkswagen cars are cheap, they last a long time.**
 - a. because
 - b. in order that
 - c. although
 - d. after

4. **You should give the iron time to heat up _____ you iron your clothes.**
 - a. because
 - b. so that
 - c. before
 - d. until

5. **You need proper shoes to go hiking in the mountains, _____ the ground is rough and hard.**
 - a. because
 - b. so that
 - c. even though
 - d. before

6. **Hockey players wear lots of protective clothing _____ they don't get hurt.**
 - a. because
 - b. in order that
 - c. though

- d. after
7. **You will have to pay higher insurance _____ you buy a sports car.**
- a. if
 - b. so that
 - c. although
 - d. before
8. **You shouldn't drive _____ drinking alcohol.**
- a. if
 - b. in order that
 - c. even though
 - d. after
9. **_____ the dolphin lives in the sea, it is not a fish -- it's a mammal.**
- a. whether
 - b. so that
 - c. although
 - d. after
10. **You may get malaria _____ you are bitten by a mosquito.**
- a. if
 - b. so that
 - c. though
 - d. before

Answer:- 1. B 2. A 3. C 4. C 5. A 6. B 7. A
8. D 9. C 10. A

Exercise – 6

1. My grandfather walks extremely slowly. The adverb "extremely" modifies
- a. verb
 - b. adverb
 - c. noun
2. Your roommate drives quite fast, doesn't she? The adverb "quite" modifies

- a. verb
 - b. adjective
 - c. adverb
3. We rarely go to the movies on the weekends. The adverb "rarely" modifies
- a. adverb
 - b. pronoun
 - c. verb
4. Our house is practically on the highway. The adverb "practically" modifies
- a. sentence
 - b. prepositional phrase
 - c. verb
5. Obviously, I could be wrong. The adverb "obviously" modifies
- a. verb
 - b. pronoun
 - c. clause
 - d.
6. My niece reads well for a five-year old. The word "well" is
- a. adjective
 - b. adverb
 - c. verb
7. Your friend Robert drives a fast car. The word "fast" is
- a. pronoun
 - b. adverb
 - c. adjective
8. I never buy fruit at the grocery store. The word "never" is
- a. preposition
 - b. adverb
 - c. adjective
9. That's a lovely painting. The word "lovely" is
- a. adverb
 - b. adjective

c. verb

10. Sometimes I feel very lonely. The word "lonely" is

a. adjective

b. adverb

c. conjunction

Answer:- 1. B 2. C 3. C 4. B 5. C 6. B 7. C
 8. B 9. B 10. A

Exercise – 7

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d. Since

e. Young

2. Some stories are incredibly exciting from start to finish.

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b. Are

c. Incredibly

d. Exciting

e. From

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b. Others, slowly

c. Others, very, slowly

d. Very

e. Very, slowly

4. If I like a story, I almost never put it down until I finish it.

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 - e. Almost, never, down
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10. It's amazing how detectives can use these clues to solve the most complicated cases.

- a. Amazing, how
- b. Amazing, these
- c. Amazing, most
- d. How, most
- e. How, these

Answer:- 1. B 2. C 3. E 4. E 5. E 6. B 7. C
8. D 9. A 10. D

Exercise - 8

1. **Which adverb is best in this sentence?**

He walked home _____ with the shopping.

- a. shortly
- b. slowly
- c. dryly

2. **Which adverb is best in this sentence?**

Come _____ I need help!

- a. quickly
- b. slowly
- c. sadly

3. **Which adverb is best in this sentence?**

My son likes to play his music _____ but I am not so keen.

- a. nicely
- b. loudly
- c. shortly

4. Which of these words is an adverb?

- a. slowly

- b. out
 - c. drive
5. Which of these words is an adverb?
- a. nice
 - b. carefully
 - c. friend

Answer:- 1. B 2. A 3. B 4. A 5. B

Exercise - 9

1. **Which adverb is best in this sentence?**
He drove _____ because he had never had lessons.
- a. helpfully
 - b. angrily
 - c. Badly
2. **Which adverb is best in this sentence?**
Answer the phone _____ before it stops ringing.
- a. quickly
 - b. slowly
 - c. nicely
3. **Which adverb is best in this sentence?**
The woman worked _____ hard but the pay was bad.
- a. very
 - b. slowly
 - c. Not
4. **Which is the adverb in this sentence?**
Drive carefully on the motorway.
- a. drive
 - b. carefully
 - c. motorway
5. **Which is the adverb in this sentence?**

Please wait - I'll be arriving shortly.

- a. wait
- b. arriving
- c. Shortly

6. **Which is the adverb in this sentence?**

The boy helpfully packed my shopping bag.

- a. helpfully
- b. packed
- c. my

Answer:- 1. C 2. A 3. A 4. B 5. C 6. A

Exercise - 10

1. Which of these words is an adverb?
 - a. cold
 - b. coldly
 - c. colder
2. Which of these words is an adverb?
 - a. care
 - b. careful
 - c. Carefully
3. Which of these words is an adverb?
 - a. heavily
 - b. play
 - c. funny
4. Which of these sentences has an adverb in it?
 - a. The sun is shining brightly today.
 - b. It is a sunny day today.
 - c. It is hotter today than yesterday.
5. Which of these sentences has an adverb in it?
 - a. I was feeling tired, so I went to bed.

- b. As I was tired, I went up to bed.
 - c. I was quite tired, so I went to bed.
6. Which of these sentences has an adverb in it?
- a. She watched the children playing in the park.
 - b. She watched the children closely as they played in the park.
 - c. She kept a careful eye on the children as they played in the park.

Answer:- 1. B 2. C 3. A 4. A 5. C 6. B

Exercise – 11

- Complete each relative clause with **why**, **when**, or **where**:
 1. Do you know the reason.....she is so upset?
 2. The day you saw me I was feeling sick.
 3. The library is a place.....you can borrow books.
 4. That is the house.....we used to live.
 5. This is the reason.....I never call her.
 6. The place we went yesterday is just around the corner.
 7. They never told us the reason.....they moved away.
 8. The school I study English is not far from your house.
 9. Was that the time you guys went to France together?
 10. That is the drawer I keep my t-shirts.

Answer:-

1. Why
2. When
3. Where
4. Where
5. Why
6. Where
7. Why
8. Where

9. When
10. Where

Exercise – 12

1. **Which kind of adverb is the word in capitals? - "Mothers look GENTLY at their babies."**
 - a. Adverb of Time/Frequency.
 - b. Adverb of Place.
 - c. Adverb of Degree.
 - d. Adverb of Manner.
2. **Which kind of adverb is the word in capitals? - "He is so gentle that he NEVER shoots at animals."**
 - a. Adverb of Time/Frequency.
 - b. Adverb of Place.
 - c. Adverb of Degree.
 - d. Adverb of Manner.
3. **Which kind of adverb is the word in capitals? - "When the child cried, the mother took the child OUTSIDE."**
 - a. Adverb of Time/Frequency.
 - b. Adverb of Place.
 - c. Adverb of Degree.
 - d. Adverb of Manner.
4. **Which kind of adverb is the word in capitals? - "The boy ate the chocolates GREEDILY."**
 - a. Adverb of Time/Frequency.
 - b. Adverb of Place.
 - c. Adverb of Degree.
 - d. Adverb of Manner.
5. **Which kind of adverb is the word in capitals? - "The airline passengers were COMPLETELY exhausted after their long flight."**
 - a. Adverb of Time/Frequency.
 - b. Adverb of Place.

- c. Adverb of Degree.
 - d. Adverb of Manner.
6. **Which kind of adverb is the word in capitals? - "He was so angry that he HARDLY noticed what she was saying."**
- a. Adverb of Time/Frequency.
 - b. Adverb of Place.
 - c. Adverb of Degree.
 - d. Adverb of Manner.
7. **Which kind of adverb is the word in capitals? - "Arvind coughed LOUDLY to attract attention."**
- a. Adverb of Time/Frequency.
 - b. Adverb of Place.
 - c. Adverb of Degree.
 - d. Adverb of Manner.
8. **Which kind of adverb is the word in capitals? - "The watchman FREQUENTLY makes a round of the office building."**
- a. Adverb of Time/Frequency.
 - b. Adverb of Place.
 - c. Adverb of Degree.
 - d. Adverb of Manner.
9. **Which kind of adverb is the word in capitals? - "When he knocked on the door, he was asked to come INSIDE."**
- a. Adverb of Time/Frequency.
 - b. Adverb of Place.
 - c. Adverb of Degree.
 - d. Adverb of Manner.
10. **Which kind of adverb is the word in capitals? - "She received an invitation to attend a function and she is QUITE sure she will attend."**
- a. Adverb of Time/Frequency.
 - b. Adverb of Place.
 - c. Adverb of Degree.

d. Adverb of Manner.

Answer:- 1. D 2. A 3. B 4. D 5. C 6. C
 7. D 8. A 9. B 10. C

Exercise - 13

1. **"My sister wore a --- designed dress." - Fill in the blank with the appropriate adverb.**
 - a. Beautifully
 - b. Beautiful
 - c. Beautifuler
 - d. Beutifullest
2. **"I am reading a --- written book." - Fill in the blank with the appropriate adverb.**
 - a. Wonderful
 - b. Wonderfulest
 - c. Wonderfuler
 - d. Wonderfully
3. **"Between the first and second cricket matches, the first one was --- interesting than the second one." - Fill in the blank with the appropriate adverb.**
 - a. Most
 - b. Least
 - c. More
 - d. Best
4. **"The chef is a --- bad cook." - Fill in the blank with the appropriate adverb.**
 - a. Terrific
 - b. Terrible
 - c. Terrifical
 - d. Terribly
5. **"The movie was a --- racy one." - Fill in the blank with the appropriate adverb.**
 - a. Fantastic
 - b. Fantastically

- c. Fantastical
 - d. Fantasticier
6. **"His brother passed by writing the --- difficult exam." - Fill in the blank with the appropriate adverb.**
- a. Extreme
 - b. Extremeier
 - c. Extremely
 - d. Extremest
7. **"The doctor performed the --- difficult operation of his life." - Fill in the blank with the appropriate adverb.**
- a. More
 - b. Lesser
 - c. Better
 - d. Most
8. **"She is a --- married woman." - Fill in the blank with the appropriate adverb.**
- a. Happily
 - b. Happy
 - c. Happier
 - d. Happiest
9. **"The music concert was --- enjoyable." - Fill in the blank with the appropriate adverb.**
- a. Fabulous
 - b. Fabulously
 - c. Fabulousest
 - d. Fabulouser
10. **"The waiter was --- bad." - Fill in the blank with the appropriate adverb.**
- a. Particular
 - b. Particularest
 - c. Particularly

d. Particularier

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