

Adverb

Practice Exercise 1

1. The following sentences might have an error. Pick out the correct sentence.

- (a) i. She missed classes rarely
ii. She missed rarely her class
iii. She rarely missed her class
iv. Rarely she missed her class

- (b) i. He is late often
ii. Often he is late
iii. He is often late
iv. He often is late

- (c) i. She is hardly intelligent
ii. Hardly is she intelligent
iii. She hardly is intelligent
iv. She is intelligent hardly

- (d) i. I am sad quite
ii. I am quiet sad
iii. Quietly I am sad
iv. I quite sad

- (e) i. She is a real good dancer
ii. She is really a good dancer
iii. She1s a really good dancer
iv. Really she is a good dancer

- (f) i. She talks bad
ii. She talks badly
iii. Badly she talks
iv. She badly talks

- (g) i. The engine of Nayan's car has been running much quietly since she had it tuned up
 ii. The engine of Nayan's car has been running more quieter since she had it tuned up.
 iii. The engine of Nayan's car has been running quieter since she had it tuned up.
 iv. The engine in Nayan's car has been running more quietly since she had it tuned up.

Answers:

- a. iii b. iii c. i d. iv e. iii f. ii
 g. iv

2. Which one of the following sentences does not contain an adverb?

- (a) My brother loves fast cars
 (b) He loves to drive fast.
 (c) He reads his horoscope daily.
 (d) The Hindu is a daily newspaper.
 (e) My aunt never comes to visit.
 (f) My aunt is a private person.
 (g) I am still thinking about you
 (h) I became still as I heard the news.
 (i) During exams I occasionally go out for a change.
 (j) Exams are an occasion for serious effort.
 (k) This exercise is harder than I thought.
 (l) I hope you will try harder.
 (m) You are hardly working.
 (n) The cake tastes delicious.
 (o) His predictions were amazingly accurate.

Answers:

- (a, d, f, h, j, k, n)

3. Which of the following do not contain an adverb:

- a. Came late
 b. Came too early
 c. Early sunrise
 d. Very late breakfast
 e. Started early
 f. Late lunch

- g. Slept late
- h. Most people
- i. Most popular
- j. Mattress is too hard
- k. Working hard
- l. Sincerely yours
- m. Most confusing
- n. Pleasantly surprised
- o. Great film

Answers: c, f, h, l, o

4. Which of the following contains an adverb?

- (a) A friendly manner
- (b) Horribly expensive
- (c) The monthly bill
- (d) Sold quickly
- (e) A terribly hot afternoon
- (f) Lata's advice is right
- (g) I turned right
- (h) Taking a hard decision
- (i) Tries hard
- (j) Was sad
- (k) Sadly confused
- (l) Drive safely
- (m) Free time
- (n) Fast food
- (o) One time

Answers: b, d, e, g, i, k, l

5. Which kind of a word/ s does an adverb describe

- (a) Noun
- (b) Pronoun
- (c) Verb
- (d) Adjective
- (e) Preposition
- (f) Conjunction
- (g) Adverb

Answers: c, d & g

6. Adverbs are most often used to give more information about?

- (a) Noun
- (b) Preposition
- (c) Subject
- (d) Verb
- (e) Question

Answers: d