

Adverbs of manner

An adverb is a word that modifies verbs, adjectives and other adverbs.

Adverbs of manner tell us how an action is performed. Often these adverbs are formed by adding *-ly* to an adjective, for example: *careful – carefully, easy – easily*. Some are irregular:

hard – hard

fast – fast

good – well

Task 1: Change the adjective in parentheses to an adverb to complete the sentences below.

1. Jim painted the kitchen very _____ (good).
2. She speaks very _____ (quiet).
3. I studied _____ (hard) for this exam.
4. He plays tennis _____ (bad).

Task 2: Choose the correct option.

1. When my teacher talks too _____, it's difficult to understand him.
a. slowly b. quick c. quickly
2. She did _____ in her tennis match last week. She won.
a. badly b. well c. good
3. I'm sitting so _____ that I don't want to move.
a. comfortably b. quickly c. comfort
4. I always study _____ for a big test.
a. hardly b. good c. hard
5. The boy always laughs _____ at the clown's jokes.
a. well b. angrily c. happily

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We can describe how actions are done by using adverbs like *well*, *badly*, *gently*, etc.

She works well.

He did the experiment badly.

Place the clip gently on the paper.

Task 1: Circle the correct option.

1. The experiment worked very *good* / *well*.
2. Pour the liquid *slowly* / *slow* into the container.
3. When making a model airplane, you must work *carefully* / *careful*.
4. Stir the mixture *constantly* / *constant* or it might burn.
5. Pick the puppy up *gently* / *gentle*.
6. He drives *bad* / *badly* and should take some classes.
7. Speak *loud* / *loudly* because he can't hear well.

Task 2: Complete the sentences with adverbs from the box.

slowly suddenly dangerously seriously impatiently badly quietly rudely carefully angrily

1. The speaker looks angry. He is banging the table _____ .
2. Yesterday, there was a soccer game. Roy didn't play well, he played _____ .
3. Terry is a dangerous driver. He drives _____ .
4. Carla is impatient. Carla is waiting for her friend _____ .
5. He answered the teacher so _____ he was punished.
6. She entered the room _____ so that she would not wake the baby up.
7. If you walk so _____ you will miss the bus.
8. He hadn't been sick. He died _____ .
9. There was an accident on my street yesterday; a car hit a boy who was _____ injured.
10. She reads the text _____ before answering.