

Adverbs Quiz

Exercise 1

a) Complete each sentence by choosing the best adverb from the list below.

b) Underline the main verb or compound verb that the adverb affects.

passionately yesterday slowly lately quickly completely

suddenly quietly badly fluently dangerously early soundly

beautifully perfectly late angrily well often honestly

1. I woke up _____ this morning, so I read for a while.
2. I enjoyed the concert. The choir sang _____.
3. My dad shouted at me _____.
4. We walked home _____ because we were tired.
5. The builders finished ahead of schedule. They worked really _____.
6. Janet went to the cinema with Phil _____.
7. I can play the piano a bit, but I play it _____.
8. We arrived at the station _____, due to the traffic jam.
9. The baby was sleeping _____.
10. The anti-war protestors spoke out _____ against the illegal war.
11. Derby County played really _____ on Saturday. They won 4-0!
12. I'm afraid that I disagree with you _____.
13. What do you think of my new dress? Tell me _____.
14. 'Can you hear me, Mike?' 'Yes, I can hear you _____.'
15. I'm afraid to go in a car with your brother. He drives so _____.
16. Have you seen anything good at the cinema _____?
17. I don't go clubbing very _____.
18. If you come home late, can you close the front door _____, please?
19. Joel and Marc speak Portuguese _____.
20. _____, the fire bell rang.

Exercise 2

a) Complete each sentence by choosing the best adverb from the list below.

b) Underline the main verb or compound verb that the adverb affects.

hurriedly never usually noisily easily fortunately

home very again soon safely briefly fast sadly

stupidly patiently tomorrow nicely totally surprisingly

1. I'll see you again very _____.
2. We had to leave _____, because the taxi was waiting.
3. I lost my wallet this morning. _____, my friend Sarah found it.
4. 'Did you see Caron last night?' 'Only _____, because she went out at eight.'
5. Would you like Lucy to take you _____?
6. Is it time to go already? The evening has gone _____ quickly!
7. Jan and Ian are _____ the quietest children in the class.
8. _____, I locked my keys in the car.
9. Krzysztof _____ explained the rules of snooker to his sons.
10. We went on holiday to Scarborough _____ this year.
11. Ishtiaq told Lucia that their relationship was going nowhere _____.
12. What time do you _____ get up?
13. The paintings in that gallery were _____ expensive.
14. _____, George cannot be with us tonight. He sends his apologies.
15. Our children never play _____ with Jay and Fiona's kids.
16. The Highway Code teaches motorists and pedestrians how to use the road _____.
17. I _____ know how many potatoes to buy from week to week.
18. Ben was _____ amazed when he saw his wife's brand new Mercedes.
19. The pigs were eating their food _____.
20. We're leaving for Morocco _____ morning.

Answers

Exercise 1

Main verb/compound verb shown in brackets

1. early (woke up).
2. beautifully (sang).
3. angrily (shouted).
4. slowly (walked).
5. quickly (worked).
6. yesterday (went).
7. badly (play).
8. late (arrived).
9. soundly (was sleeping).
10. passionately (spoke out).
11. well (played).
12. completely (disagree).
13. honestly (tell).
14. perfectly (can hear).
15. dangerously (drives).
16. lately (seen).
17. often (go clubbing).
18. quietly (close).
19. fluently (speak).
20. Suddenly (rang).

Exercise 2

1. soon ('ll see).
2. hurriedly (leave).
3. Fortunately (found).
4. briefly (see).
5. home (take).
6. surprisingly (has gone).
7. easily (are).
8. Stupidly (locked).
9. patiently (explained).
10. again (went).
11. fast (was going).
12. usually (get up).
13. very (were).
14. Sadly (be with us).
15. nicely (play).
16. safely (use the road).
17. never (know).
18. totally (was).
19. noisily (were eating).
20. tomorrow ('re leaving).