**Adverbs (manner)**

Read Grammar Bank 11A. Then choose the correct answers. Listen and check.

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| **Grammar Bank**  **11A** adverbs (manner)  EXAMPLES  **1**  She wants to live **independently**.      Her children always speak **politely**.      She eats very **quickly**.  **2**  I work **hard**.      We speak English **well**.  FORM   * We use adverbs of manner to say how people do things. * Adverbs usually go after the verb or verb phrase.   *I speak English* ***well***. **NOT** *I speak well English.*  **1**  We normally form adverbs by adding -*ly* to adjectives.  **2**  Some adverbs are irregular. They can be the same as the adjective, e.g., *fast, hard*, or a different word, e.g., *well*.   * Remember the difference between adjectives and adverbs.   *I'm a* ***careful*** *driver*. (*careful* is an adjective. It describes the noun, *driver*.)  *I drive* ***carefully****.* (*carefully* is an adverb. It describes the verb, *drive*.)  SPELLING RULES   * most adjectives: + -*ly*, e.g., *slow → slow****ly****, bad → bad****ly****, careful → careful****ly*** * adjectives ending in consonant + *y*: change *y* to *i* + -*ly,*e.g., *healthy → health****ily****, easy → eas****ily*** * adjectives ending in -*le*: change to -*ly*, e.g., *possible → possib****ly*** * irregular: *good →****well***; *fast →****fast***; *hard →****hard***. |

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| 1.  He wrote down the phone number careful / carefully .  2.  My neighbors' children aren't very politely / polite .  3.  You play the piano beautiful / beautifully .  4.  My niece speaks Spanish perfectly / perfect .  5.  We're working hard / hardly because we have an exam.  6.  I bought a cheaply / cheap bag on sale.  7.  I don't like the ocean because I can't swim very good / well .  8.  People who do sports usually eat very healthy / healthily .  . |  |

**Adverbs (modifiers)**

Put the words in the correct order.

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| drives fast really sister my |

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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| very studying we're hard |

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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| his speaks incredibly slowly dad |

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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| opened Tom quietly really door the |

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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| game won very easily the they |

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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| friend well the my guitar plays very |

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Common adverbs: Activity 1**

Complete the verb phrases with the adverbs in the list. Then listen and check.

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| well calmly seriously politely loudly hard well patiently dangerously fluently |  |

1.  behave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a crisis

2.  dress \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a job interview

3.  drive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the rain

4.  speak foreign languages \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5.  talk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the phone

6.  take life \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7.  treat people in stores and restaurants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.  wait \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in line

9.  work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for an exam

10.  treat tourists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Common adverbs: Activity 2**

Complete the sentences with the adverb form of the adjectives in the list. Then listen and check.

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| calm   dangerous    fluent    good   good   hard  loud    patient   polite   serious |  |

**1.**  Robert speaks Spanish and Japanese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  
**2.**  They're waiting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the bus.  
**3.**  I try to behave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in difficult situations.  
**4.**  Chloe dresses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go to work.  
**5.**  A good salesperson treats customers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  
**6**.  Doctors earn a lot of money because they work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  
**7.**  He's often late for work; he doesn't take his job \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  
**8.**  I'm talking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so that you can hear me.  
**9.**  Slow down! You're driving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  
**10.**  A good vet treats animals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Connected speech**

Read and listen. Then say and record.

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| 1.how incredibly friendly |  |
| 2.things are great |  |
| 3.their sense of time |  |
| 4.seven in the evening |  |
| 5.hot and sunny |  |
| 6.all around town |  |
| 7.two hours a day |  |
| 8.took out a pen |  |

**First impressions of Mexico City: Activity 1**

Read and listen. Choose the correct heading for each paragraph 1-4.

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| **First impressions of Mexico City**  *Christina Hornick, from the US, came to Mexico for the first time three years ago. She now lives in Mexico City where she is a teacher.*  1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  You always remember your first impressions of a new country. When I first came to Mexico City, I didn’t know much about Mexico at all. I didn’t know anything about the culture. I didn’t think the food was very different from American food, and I expected the weather to be similar to North Carolina in the US—maybe even warmer! But when I got there, I discovered how wrong I was.  2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  It was summer, and it was warm, but not hot. In fact, the temperature was about 70° F. My first impression was that Mexico City was more beautiful than I expected. I spent a lot of time looking at the incredible architecture. The city was so colorful and had a wonderful atmosphere. I saw pink, yellow, and red houses. The trees were colorful too with pink and purple flowers.  3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Mexican people are very friendly. A lot of Mexicans can speak a little English, and some speak it very well. I speak Spanish pretty well, but when I make a mistake, my Mexican friends don’t mind. Mexican people are very hospitable and they love to socialize—get together, eat, dance, and play music. At parties, there is often a lot of delicious, homemade food to eat. And there is often very loud music which makes it hard to hear people!  4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Mexico is a great place to live. It has everything— friendly people, great public transportation, and delicious food. In Mexico City, the summers are warm, and the winters are cool. It’s great weather for long walks in the nearby canyons. Mexico has mountains, lakes, beaches, and rivers. It has many beautiful cities and a fascinating culture. I still love the US, but Mexico feels like home now. |

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| 1. Paragraph 1    * The Mexican way of life    * Feeling at home abroad    * My first impressions    * Not what I expected 2. Paragraph 2    * The Mexican way of life    * Feeling at home abroad    * My first impressions    * Not what I expected 3. Paragraph 3    * The Mexican way of life    * Feeling at home abroad    * My first impressions    * Not what I expected 4. Paragraph 4    * The Mexican way of life    * Feeling at home abroad    * My first impressions    * Not what I expected |  |

**First impressions of Mexico City: Activity 2**

Read the text again. Choose the correct answers.

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| **First impressions of Mexico City**  *Christina Hornick, from the US, came to Mexico for the first time three years ago. She now lives in Mexico City where she is a teacher.*  **1 Not what I expected**  You always remember your first impressions of a new country. When I first came to Mexico City, I didn’t know much about Mexico at all. I didn’t know anything about the culture. I didn’t think the food was very different from American food, and I expected the weather to be similar to North Carolina in the US—maybe even warmer! But when I got there, I discovered how wrong I was.  **2 My first impressions**  It was summer, and it was warm, but not hot. In fact, the temperature was about 70° F. My first impression was that Mexico City was more beautiful than I expected. I spent a lot of time looking at the incredible architecture. The city was so colorful and had a wonderful atmosphere. I saw pink, yellow, and red houses. The trees were colorful too with pink and purple flowers.  **3 The Mexican way of life**  Mexican people are very friendly. A lot of Mexicans can speak a little English, and some speak it very well. I speak Spanish pretty well, but when I make a mistake, my Mexican friends don’t mind. Mexican people are very hospitable and they love to socialize—get together, eat, dance, and play music. At parties, there is often a lot of delicious, homemade food to eat. And there is often very loud music which makes it hard to hear people!  **4 Feeling at home abroad**  Mexico is a great place to live. It has everything— friendly people, great public transportation, and delicious food. In Mexico City, the summers are warm, and the winters are cool. It’s great weather for long walks in the nearby canyons. Mexico has mountains, lakes, beaches, and rivers. It has many beautiful cities and a fascinating culture. I still love the US, but Mexico feels like home now. |

* + 1. Before she went to Mexico City, Christina knew \_\_\_\_\_ about the country.
  + very little
  + a lot
  + quite a lot

2. The weather in Mexico City was \_\_\_\_\_\_ than she expected.

* + worse
  + cooler
  + warmer

3. She didn't expect the city to be so \_\_\_\_\_\_.

* + beautiful
  + old
  + noisy

4. Christina speaks Spanish \_\_\_\_\_\_.

* + fluently
  + badly
  + well

5. She says that Mexican people love being \_\_\_\_\_\_.

* + at home
  + in groups
  + alone

6. Christina loves the US

* + but is happy to stay in Mexico
  + but would like to move to another country
  + and wants to go back