**The position of adverbs and adverbial phrases: Activity 1**

1.  She liked the present a lot.

2.  Mark came home very late last night.

3.  The ambulance arrived at the scene of the accident after a few minutes. /

4.  A young man was badly hurt and was taken to the hospital.

5.  I was incredibly tired last night.

6.  She’s a little lazy about doing her homework.

7.  I almost forgot your birthday , but fortunately my sister reminded me.

8.  Luckily, we had taken an umbrella because it started to rain right away.

9.  Mary doesn’t always eat healthily – she often has snacks between meals.

10. Apparently, Yadier has been fired.

**The position of adverbs and adverbial phrases: Activity 2**

1. Their house was badly damaged in the fire last week
2. Ben is often at his friend's house in the evening
3. My father usually has a nap in the afternoon
4. Julia left early and she didn't even say goodbye
5. Martin always eats incredibly quickly
6. Apparently, his brother nearly died in a skiing accident
7. We're probably going to the movies tonight
8. I rarely send emails nowadays
9. I just bought a really beautiful new coat
10. Karen eventually realized that she was never going to learn to drive

**Adverbs and adverbial phrases: Activity 1**

**1A.**He trains very hard – at least three hours a day.   
**1B.** It’s incredibly foggy. I can hardly see anything.  
**2A.**I hate it when people arrive late for meetings.   
**2B.** I haven’t heard from Mike lately . He must be very busy.   
**3A.**At the end of a movie, I always stay and watch the credits roll.   
**3B.** I didn’t want to go, but in the end , they persuaded me.   
**4A.**I love most kinds of music, but especially jazz.   
**4B.** My wedding dress was specially made for me by a dressmaker.   
**5A.**She looks younger than me, but actually she’s two years older.   
**5B.** Right now they’re renting a house, but they’re hoping to buy one soon.   
**6A.**I’m nearly finished with my book. I’m on the last chapter.   
**6B.** Excuse me, is there a bank near here?   
**7A.**Have you found a job yet ?   
**7B.** He’s 35, but he still lives with his parents.   
**8A.**Have you ever been to the US?   
**8B.** I’ve been all over the US – I’ve even been to Alaska!

**Adverbs and adverbial phrases: Activity 2**

1. ideally
2. in fact
3. basically
4. obviously
5. gradually
6. apparently
7. anyway
8. eventually

**Word stress and intonation: Activity 1**

1. first syllable
2. third syllable
3. second syllable
4. first syllable
5. first syllable
6. second syllable
7. second syllable
8. first syllable
9. first syllable
10. second syllable
11. second syllable
12. first syllable

**Reading habits: Activity 1**

1. Speakers 2 and 3

**Reading habits: Activity 2**

1.  Speaker 1 reads bestsellers on the beach or by the pool.

2.  Speaker 2 reads historical novels on the train and on the subway.

3.  Speaker 3 reads academic books and web pages in his room or at the library .

4.  Speaker 4 listens to detective stories at the gym .

5.  Speaker 5 reads children's stories after dinner .