

3B VOCABULARY Adverbs and adverbial phrases

Circle the correct adverb or adverbial phrase.

- 1 I love chocolate, especially / **specially** dark chocolate.
- 2 I'm working part-time **right now** / **actually**, but I think they'll offer me a full-time job soon.
- 3 I stayed up **late** / **lately** last night, so I'm really tired today.
- 4 Ben is really busy, so we **hard** / **hardly** see him now.
- 5 It was raining on the day of the picnic, so we didn't go **in the end** / **at the end**.
- 6 This dress has been **especially** / **specially** designed for her, so no one else will have one like it.
- 7 I love unusual foods. I've **even** / **ever** tried fried insects!
- 8 We **yet** / **still** haven't decided where to go on vacation this summer. We've been talking about it for weeks!
- 9 I can't believe that I've been a teacher for **nearly** / **near** 25 years now!
- 10 Sally hasn't been feeling very well **lately** / **late**, so she's going to make an appointment to see her doctor.
- 11 **Ideally** / **Gradually**, you should wash wool by hand because that way there's less chance it will shrink.
- 12 I'll pay you back **in the end** / **at the end** of the month.
- 13 Have you **even** / **ever** been camping in the mountains?
- 14 They're building a highway **nearly** / **near** my house. The noise is terrible.
- 15 Sara works really **hard** / **hardly**, but her boss won't give her a promotion.
- 16 Rosie's looking absolutely fantastic, but **ideally** / **in fact**, she's been sick for the last three months.
- 17 Oh, don't go **yet** / **still**! Stay for a little longer.
- 18 Her dress looks really expensive, but **right now** / **actually**, it was pretty cheap.
- 19 I thought my boss was retiring next year, but **apparently** / **eventually**, she wants to continue working until she's 70!
- 20 Mark's unemployed, so **gradually** / **obviously**, he doesn't have much money to spend on going out.
- 21 I won't give you the details now, but **right now**, the plan's very simple.
- 22 After looking for his cell phone all morning, my son **eventually** / **obviously** found it under the sofa!
- 23 I've been learning French for a long time, and **ideally** / **gradually**, I'm starting to feel more confident.
- 24 It's a pity you couldn't come to the concert with us. You would have **certainly** / **eventually** enjoyed it.



ACTIVATION

In pairs, say something you...

- find really hard to do.
- you'll probably do tonight.
- would ideally never do again.
- you've started doing lately.
- you nearly bought (but didn't).
- you're excited about right now.