

2 GRAMMAR adverbs and adverbial phrases

a Right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct the wrong words.

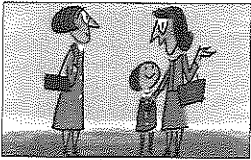
- 1 Jack played extreme well, so he won the tennis final.
extremely
- 2 Flying is a very safe way to travel. _____
- 3 My brother had an accident because he was driving too fast. _____
- 4 I speak Spanish really bad. Nobody can understand me when I speak it. _____
- 5 She works hardly and she's very ambitious, too.

- 6 Is this word spelled correctly here? _____
- 7 His parents have been happy married for almost forty years. _____
- 8 My friend sings good, but she'll never be a professional.

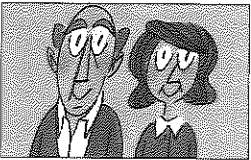
b Order the words to make sentences. Put the adverb in its usual position.



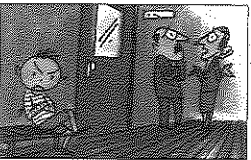
- 1 I / umbrella / an / had / luckily / taken
Luckily I had taken an umbrella.



- 2 sick / hardly / daughter / is / my / ever



- 3 parents / next / are / his / retiring / year



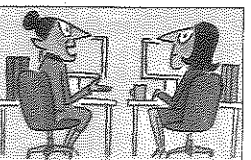
- 4 boy / rude / teacher / was / to / the / extremely / his



- 5 eats / my / poorly / very / brother



- 6 is / James / apparently / divorced / getting



- 7 were / would / you / never / thought / I / have / thirty

c Put the adverbs / adverbial phrases in the correct place in each sentence.

usually immediately

- 1 He ~~gets up~~ / when his alarm clock rings.
(usually / immediately)
- 2 Although she studies, she goes to the library.
(a lot / hardly ever)
- 3 I crashed my new car. (unfortunately / last week)
- 4 We should leave tomorrow. (ideally / early)
- 5 I can understand a word when people speak English. (hardly / quickly)
- 6 My brother forgot his girlfriend's birthday.
(almost / yesterday)
- 7 It didn't rain while we were in Seattle.
(surprisingly / at all)
- 8 We're tired because we went to bed late.
(incredibly / last night)

3 VOCABULARY

adverbs and adverbial phrases

Circle the correct answer.

- 1 My father worked very hard / hardly all his life.
- 2 I haven't seen Tyler late / lately, have you?
- 3 I can't stand most TV shows, *especially* / specially reality shows.
- 4 Dave near / nearly broke his leg skiing in the Rockies.
- 5 Please don't tell me what happens because I haven't read the book still / yet.
- 6 I'm not going to Sam's party. I hard / hardly know him! He's your friend, not mine.
- 7 Do you ever / even wear jeans to work?
- 8 A Do your parents live near / nearly here?
B No, they live about 30 miles away.
- 9 Ellie ate all her lunch, ever / even the vegetables!
- 10 Alan's feet are so big that his shoes are *especially* / specially made for him.
- 11 My cousin is a doctor and right now / actually she's working in Africa.
- 12 I can't wait to find out what happens at the end / in the end of this book.