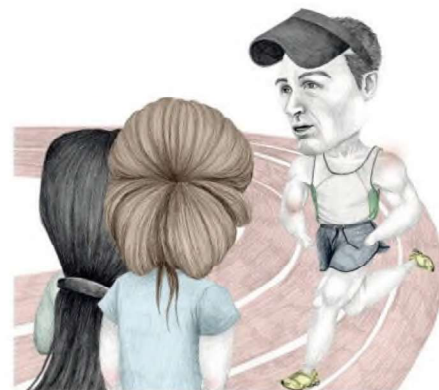


# Adverbs and adverbial phrases VOCABULARY BANK

## 1 CONFUSING ADVERBS AND ADVERBIAL PHRASES



a Match each pair of adverbs with a pair of sentences. Then decide which adverb goes where and write it in the adverb column.

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

Adverbs

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b (2 15)) Listen and check.

## 2 COMMENT ADVERBS

a Read the sentences. Then match the **bold** adverbs with definitions 1–8.

I thought the job was going to be difficult, but **in fact** it's very easy /ɪn fækt/.

It took us over five hours to get there, but **eventually** we were able to relax /ɪ'ventʃʊəli/.

**Ideally** we would go to Australia if we could afford it. /aɪ'diəli/

**Basically** it's pretty a simple idea /'beɪsɪkli/.

I thought they'd broken up, but **apparently** they're back together again /ə'perəntli/.

...so you can see it was a really awful weekend. **Anyway**, let's forget about it and talk about something else /'eniweɪ/.

She's only 14, so **obviously** she can't stay at home on her own /əbviəsli/...

She's been sick for weeks, but **gradually** she's beginning to feel better /'grædʒuəli/.

- 1 ideally \_\_\_\_\_ in a perfect world
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ the truth is; actually (used to emphasize something, especially the opposite of what was previously said)
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ in the most important ways
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ clearly (used to give information you expect other people to know or agree with)
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ little by little
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ according to what you have heard or read
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ in any case (used to change or finish a conversation)
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ in the end; after a series of events or difficulties

b (2 16)) Listen and check.

