

GRAMMAR

Adverbs

1 Match the halves of the dialogues. Choose the correct adverb in the replies.

- 1 What do I need to do to get this tablet to work?
- 2 I'm not sure we're going to get there for the start of the film.
- 3 What happened when your computer crashed?
- 4 How did you get on with question 3 in the test?
- 5 Have you been introduced to the new boy yet?
- 6 Did you text your mum yesterday when we arrived?

- A **Luckily / Honestly** I'd backed everything up so it was OK.
 B No, and she spent the whole night awake waiting **clearly / anxiously** for a text that never arrived. Oops!
 C Okay, let's walk really **slowly / quickly** and we should be there in time.
 D **Apparently / Surely** he's from Canada and is called Sam.
 E I think I **suddenly / completely** misunderstood the question. It was so complicated.
 F **Shortly / Basically**, you just press this button.

2 Rewrite the sentences with the adverbs in the correct position.

- 1 I saw Cristina earlier but she ignored me. (deliberately)

- 2 You know where we're going or you wouldn't look so relaxed. (presumably)

- 3 The coach started shouting at everyone. (loudly)

- 4 What do you do after school on a Tuesday? (usually)

- 5 Our teacher warned us to stop misbehaving. (repeatedly)

3 Complete the sentences with an adverbial phrase from the box.

in an uninterested voice in a disappointed voice
 in a relaxed way in a tired voice in an organized way

- 1 The candidates approached the task _____ and won the competition.
- 2 'I didn't get that job in the new shopping centre,' Paul said _____.
- 3 The speaker addressed the angry crowd _____ and defused the situation.
- 4 I can't be bothered to cook – let's order some takeaway,' Kim said to Dale _____.
- 5 'Hey, I've got some great news!' said Lucy. 'Really?' answered Sonia _____.

4 Complete each sentence with the correct adverb from each pair.

1 wide / widely

- A This type of jacket isn't _____ available here. Mine came from the USA.
 B 'Open your mouth _____' said the dentist.

2 high / highly

- A You're bound to impress the headteacher. You know he thinks _____ of you.
 B I didn't think I'd make it to the top of the mountain. It was so _____.

3 late / lately

- A Hurry up, Monika. We're going to be _____ for the party.
 B I haven't seen much of Andi _____. What's he been up to?

4 free / freely

- A I got this book for _____ when I bought a film magazine.
 B You need to relax and let your arms move _____, and then you'll be able to do this exercise.

5 short / shortly

- A The plane will take off _____, so please fasten your seatbelts.
 B The teacher had to cut the lesson _____ because the fire alarm went off.

5 Correct the mistakes in each sentence.

- 1 We've been to a shopping centre as big as this never.

- 2 I've been really busy late and haven't seen my friends.

- 3 My mum weekly goes to a Pilates class.

- 4 Jess lent me fortunately some money to pay for it.

- 5 The teacher welcomed all the new students friendly.

- 6 The advertisers clear wanted us to buy their product.

6 Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

- 1 I can _____ easily.
- 2 Thankfully, _____
- 3 My best friend always _____
- 4 I rarely _____
- 5 _____ lately.