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Basics. Basic Adverbs: Form and Position

Easy | A1 | Elementary | Beginners | Adjective | Adverb | Negation | Past tense | Present tense | Verb | Simple tense | Word order

1. Complete the sports commentator's notes about Buster, an enthusiastic but clumsy dog in an agility competition.

Buster is a happy dog, but he doesn't jump very _____. However, he runs really _____ when he sees a squirrel in the crowd!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) good
B) goodly
C) well

Blank 2

A) fastly
B) fast
C) fasts

2. Complete the proud grandmother's text message to her friend.

My grandson's rock band is so loud, but he plays the drums very _____!

Select one.

A) good
B) well
C) goodly
D) nice

3. Help the enthusiastic but clumsy chef complete his cooking blog post by dragging the correct adverbs into the blanks.

I am a terrible chef, but I love trying! When I make soup, I chop the vegetables _____.

However, I bake chocolate cakes really _____!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) bad
B) badly
C) badness

Blank 2

A) good
B) well
C) goodly

4. Help the clumsy alien write his mission report by choosing the right word.

I opened the bakery door very _____, but the little bells still rang!

Select one.

A) quiet
B) quietly
C) quietness
D) quiets

5. Help the student write their excuse! Read the options below and select ALL that apply. Which sentences place the adverb "always" in the correct position?

Select all that apply.

- **A)** My dog always eats my homework.
- **B)** My dog is always hungry.
- **C)** My dog eats always my homework.
- **D)** My always dog is hungry.

6. Choose the sentence that correctly describes the lazy cat's daily habit.

Select one.

- **A)** The cat sleeps always on my keyboard.
- **B)** The cat always sleeps on my keyboard.
- **C)** Always the cat sleeps on my keyboard.
- **D)** The cat sleeps on my keyboard always.

7. Be the sports commentator! Read the options below and select ALL that apply. Which sentences use the correct adverb forms to describe the race?

Select all that apply.

- **A)** The athlete runs fast.
- **B)** The athlete moves quickly.
- **C)** The athlete runs fastly.
- **D)** The athlete moves quick.

8. Help the food critic write a review of a disastrous new restaurant by selecting the correct words for each gap.

The new chef cooks very _____. He chops the vegetables very _____, but they fly everywhere and hit the customers!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** bad
- **B)** badly
- **C)** badness

Blank 2

- **A)** quick
- **B)** quickly
- **C)** quicker

9. Complete the pet owner's diary about their very lazy cat by dragging the correct phrases into the blanks.

My cat Garfield is very lazy. He _____ tired in the morning.

He _____ up only when he hears his food bowl shaking.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** always is
- **B)** is always
- **C)** always

Blank 2

- **A)** wakes usually
- **B)** usually wakes
- **C)** usually

10. Read this diary entry about a very lazy roommate. Choose the correct word order for each gap.

My roommate Dave _____ until noon. He _____ ready to help me clean the apartment.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** sleeps always
- **B)** always sleeps
- **C)** always sleep

Blank 2

- **A)** never is
- **B)** be never
- **C)** is never

11. Finish the funny story about the world's worst secret agent by dragging the correct words into the blanks.

Agent 007 tried to sneak into the building. First, he opened the front door _____.

But then, he tripped and dropped his heavy suitcase _____ on the floor!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** quiet
- **B)** quietly
- **C)** quieter

Blank 2

- **A)** loud
- **B)** loudly
- **C)** louder

12. Help the boss write Bob's performance review! Read the options below and select ALL that apply. Which sentences use adverbs correctly to describe how Bob works?

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Bob works hard.
- **B)** Bob does his job well.
- **C)** Bob works good.
- **D)** Bob does his job goodly.