

# ADVERBS

## 1. Read the text and underline adverbs in it.

Daniel Radcliff is an English born actor. He is Harry Potter in the *Harry Potter series*, which made him a Hollywood star.

In the films, Harry does amazing things easily. He can fly on a broom very fast, he can talk with snakes well and do magic tricks successfully.

In reality, of course, Daniel can't fly or do magic tricks. But he can do other things. He can speak Spanish fluently and he can learn to play the guitar quickly. He can also write beautiful poems. When Daniel acts in films he always works hard.



We form most adverbs by adding **-ly** to the adjective. Sometimes the spelling changes.

**happy--happily careful--carefully**

Some adjectives don't change.

**fast high late early low hard**

The adverb from **good** is **well**

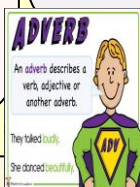
We use adverbs with verbs to say how something happens.

He **swims badly**.

She can **sing beautifully**.

## 2) Write the adverbs.

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| 1. low _____       | 7. angry _____    |
| 2. easy _____      | 8. fluent _____   |
| 3. good _____      | 9. early _____    |
| 4. beautiful _____ | 10. sudden _____  |
| 5. hard _____      | 11. fast _____    |
| 6. loud _____      | 12. perfect _____ |



## 4) Complete the sentences. Use the adverb form of the adjectives below.

**beautiful hard late slow good**

- Let's take a taxi! I don't want to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- He's a very good swimmer. He can swim really \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ann types very \_\_\_\_\_. She only uses two fingers.
- Jane and Mark can ballroom dance \_\_\_\_\_.
- My dad really works \_\_\_\_\_ and gets a lot of money.

**bad careful fast early happy**

- You've got an exam tomorrow, so please go to bed \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_, Kate wasn't injured in the crash.
- Sarah doesn't want to sing because she sings very \_\_\_\_\_.
- I feel safe with her in the car! She drives very \_\_\_\_\_.
- We like cycling downhill because we can go really \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3) Choose the correct adjective or adverb to complete the sentences.

- Alan speaks **fluent / fluently** Chinese.
- Sarah learns very **quick / quickly**.
- Jeremy is a **slow / slowly** driver.
- He's in drama school, but he doesn't act very **good / well**.
- Ann has got a **loud / loudly** voice.
- It's a big city, so you can **easy / easily** get lost.

## 5) Complete the sentences. Use adverbs from the box.

slowly loudly quickly low perfectly angrily

- Mark was very irritated. He looked at Ann \_\_\_\_\_, but he didn't say anything.
- My grandmother fell over last week. She hurt her leg so now she can only walk \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sally did her homework very \_\_\_\_\_ last night. She wanted to watch a new film on TV.
- He spoke \_\_\_\_\_ enough for even those in the back row to hear.
- The plane seemed to be flying very \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jane gave a wonderful performance of the concerto; she played it \_\_\_\_\_.

