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# My Dear Friends

## Adjectives and Adverbs

Mr Moon and I went to a ball last night. He danced **happily** with his friends on the dance floor!



Really? He never dances.

Starry failed the English test yesterday. She was **sad**.



She works very **hard**. Why did she do so **poorly** in the test?

Because they were in my dreams last night!



### Grammar in Focus

We use **adjectives** to describe people or things. We use **adverbs** to describe actions. We usually add **'-ly'** to adjectives to form adverbs.

The prefects are **polite**. They are talking to the teacher **politely**.

Some adjectives are turned into adverbs in a different way.

**Adjectives → Adverbs**  
**-y → -ily**

angry → angrily

heavy → heavily

messy → messily

**Adjectives → Adverbs**  
**-le → -ly**

terrible → terribly

gentle → gently

simple → simply

**Special Cases**  
**Adjectives → Adverbs**

fast → fast

late → late

good → well

### Mistakes Corner

✓ The boy runs **fast**.

✗ The boy runs **fastly**.

1. Kelly went home ( **A** late / **B** lately ) yesterday.

2. You have to behave ( **A** well / **B** goodly ) at school to become a prefect.

**A.** Philip and Starry bought many presents. Write the correct letters in the gift boxes.

A) noisy

B) untidily

C) neatly

D) great

E) calmly

F) hungrily

G) beautiful

H) comfortable



**B.** Starry is playing a word game. Fill in the blanks with the correct adverbs or adjectives.

1. heavy → \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_ → lazily

2. slow → \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_ → quickly

3. tidy → \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_ → happily

★ 4. late → \_\_\_\_\_

★ 14. \_\_\_\_\_ → fast

5. quiet → \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_ → gently

6. neat → \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_ → comfortably

★ 7. hard → \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_ → hungrily

8. messy → \_\_\_\_\_

18. \_\_\_\_\_ → beautifully

9. sad → \_\_\_\_\_

19. \_\_\_\_\_ → politely

10. rude → \_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_ → well

**C. Philip and Starry are chatting. Correct the underlined words.**

e.g. I don't like Peter. He always talks to me rude.

\_\_\_\_\_ rudely \_\_\_\_\_

1. Jane has hurt her legs. She can only walk slow.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Linda is weakly. She gets sick easily.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The floor is wet. You have to walk careful.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. John was very hungrily so I shared some food with him.

\_\_\_\_\_

★ 5. Peter's mum punished Peter because he went home lately.

\_\_\_\_\_

★ 6. Please be quickly! Your drawing class begins at four!

\_\_\_\_\_

**D. Philip is reading the school newsletter. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words.**

nice

tidy

late

hard

quick

polite

slow

loud

careful

quiet

**How to be a good student**

- Talk to your teachers ① \_\_\_\_\_ . Always greet them when you see them.
- Treat your classmates ② \_\_\_\_\_ . Be nice to them.
- Walk ③ \_\_\_\_\_ in the corridor. Don't run.
- Don't be ④ \_\_\_\_\_ for school. Be punctual.
- Don't talk in class. Listen to the teacher ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Study ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ for your exams.
- Always write neatly and ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Read ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ in the library. Don't disturb others.
- If your teacher asks you to do something, do it ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ .





# Usage



# Text Type: Thank-you note

**E.** Philip is now writing some thank-you notes to his friends. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words.

poor    messy    tidy    warm    polite    patient  
careful    cheerful    lazy    angry    hard



Dear Starry,

You are a ① \_\_\_\_\_ girl. Your smiles can always brighten up my day. Every time when I do ② \_\_\_\_\_ in exams, you dance around me to cheer me up. You are also very ③ \_\_\_\_\_. You say hello to me ④ \_\_\_\_\_ when I see you every morning. Thank you so much!

Philip

Dear Mr Moon,

I really appreciate your kindness. I am often ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ and do not study hard but you are never ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ with me. You teach me ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_. From now on, I will work ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_. I will never forget how you taught me to do sums ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ and to write ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you!

Philip



**Be grateful to your friends.**