

12 My Good Friends' Qualities

Adjectives / Adverbs

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Grammar Explained

- a) We use **adjectives** to describe nouns and noun phrases. We use **adverbs** to describe verbs and adjectives. We can change **adjectives** into **adverbs** in the following ways:

Adjectives → Adverbs		Adjectives → Adverbs		Adjectives → Adverbs	
add '-ly'		add '-ily'		others	
slow	slowly	happy	happily	fast	fast
simple	*simply	tidy	tidily	good	well

For adjectives that end in '-le', we change the '-e' to '-y'.

- b) We use **adverbs of manner** to describe verbs. We can put the **adverbs** after the verbs or the objects.

Connie	danced	terribly	two years ago.
Cody	finished the test	confidently.	

- c) We use **adverbs of frequency** to describe adjectives. We can put the **adverbs** before the **adjectives**.

Mr Kim is	always	humble.
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A Cody is writing about his friends. Add the given adverbs in the correct position in the sentences with a 'Λ'.

e.g. Joanne is polite. She never speaks to others. Λ

1. Mary is a good student. She is late.
2. Janet is smart. She can finish the classwork.
3. Although Bobby is fat, he can run.
4. Andy is caring and selfish. He is such a great friend.
5. Samuel is helpful when we have problems.

rudely

seldom

quickly

fast

never

always



B Mr Kim and Cody are watching a basketball game. Complete their conversation with the given words.

cool

young

hard

badly

easily

slowly

never

always



: Cody, what do you think about the LA Eagles?



: The LA Eagles is ① _____ amazing because Jim Walker is in the team. He can score ② _____!



: He is great but I think he is getting old. As a professional player, he is running ③ _____. I like Matt Jones more. He is ④ _____. He is ⑤ _____ lazy and practises ⑥ _____ every day.



: Look! Jones has just fallen down. Oh no, it seems that he has hurt his left leg ⑦ _____.




: He is standing up again! He wants to continue. What a professional player!



: He is so ⑧ _____! Go! LA Eagles! Go! Matt Jones!

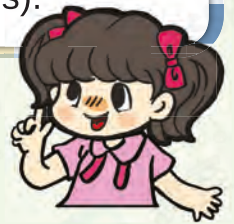
C Connie is talking about her classmates. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given adjectives.

e.g. Holly is timid (timid). She always talks to her new friends shyly (shy).



- Judy often listens to my worries _____ (patient). She is always here for me. She is _____ (loyal).
- Tom is always _____ (humble). He is _____ (smart) but he never boasts.
- Kelvin is the monitor. He is very _____ (diligent). He finishes his tasks _____ (responsible).
- Crystal is _____ (gentle). She eats _____ (slow) and speaks _____ (soft).
- Veronica is from England. She is _____ (friendly). She speaks English _____ (fluent).
-  Becky always smiles _____ (warm). She is _____ (pretty). She shares snacks with me _____ (generous).



Proofreading



D Underline the mistakes in the numbered lines and write the correct answers on the lines.

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| 1. My family and I went on a picnic happily yesterday. | 1. _____ |
| 2. Dad told us some funny jokes. He was never hilarious. | 2. _____ |
| 3. Then a large bird sudden took away Mum's hat. Dad |  3. _____ |
| 4. chased after it quick but he couldn't catch it. It flew away | 4. _____ |
| 5. too fastly. 'That is my favourite hat. I can never wear it |  5. _____ |
| 6. again,' Mum sighed. Even now, she is still very sadly. | 6. _____ |



Daily Life Grammar

E Cody is writing a personal recount about his birthday party. Complete his recount with the given words.

adorable soft delicious delighted hilarious timid

early excitedly loudly nervously well

always never

My Amazing Birthday Party

Today is my birthday. I woke up ① _____ because I couldn't wait for my birthday party to start. When the door bell rang, I ran to the door and opened it ② _____. All my good friends were here! I was so ③ _____ to see them.

Janet can cook ④ _____. She made me a strawberry cheesecake. It tasted ⑤ _____. Andy is 🎲 ⑥ _____ boring. The stories he told were ⑦ _____ and they made everyone laugh ⑧ _____. We also played a few party games and took many photos. Mary brought her puppy, Snowball, to the party. Snowball is ⑨ _____ and its white fur is very ⑩ _____. At first, it seemed ⑪ _____ and hid behind Mary. It looked at Jojo 🎲 ⑫ _____ for a few minutes before walking over. Soon, they became friends and played together happily.

We had a lot of fun at the party. Spending time with my good friends is ⑬ _____ enjoyable. I feel so lucky to have them with me.

