

# 14 Staying Outdoors

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Grammar Notes

## Adverbs of Manner



It's game time!

It says, 'When you see a bear, you should react **calmly** and walk away **slowly**.'



If I see a bear, I will give him some honey **kindly**. Then, we will become friends.

We use **adverbs of manner** to add information to verbs so as to clearly talk about how we do some actions. We usually put an **adverbs of manner** after the verb or the object of the sentence.

Max is eating the pet food **quickly**.

Max walks on the log bridge **carefully**.

### Grammar Tip

We can put some adverbs of manner **before or after the verbs**.

e.g. She **happily** accepted the gift. / She accepted the gift **happily**.

We can form most **adverbs of manner** from adjectives. We change adjectives to adverbs in the following ways:

#### add '-ly'

slow → **slowly**

careful → **carefully**

#### change the spelling

good → **well**

#### delete ending '-y' and add '-ily'

tidy → **tidily**

happy → **happily**

#### no change

fast → **fast**

early → **early**

### Grammar Tip

Some adverbs, such as 'fast' and 'straight', **do not end in '-ly'**. Some adverbs, such as 'early' and 'hard', **have the same form as adjectives**.



### Common Errors

✓ We ask for directions **politely**.

✗ We ask for directions **polite**.

1. We must clear the picnic table **tidily / tidy** after using it.
2. She sat under the tree and read **quiet / quietly**.
3. Look! Max is running **happily / happily** on the grass.

## Warm-up

**A** Jasper and Ellie are looking at the trees and flowers at the country park. Draw lines to join the adjectives to their adverbs.

- |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| 1.  early    | •  early      | 5.  rude    | •  rudly    |
|   | •  earlyly    |  | •  rudely   |
| 2.  sad      | •  sadly      | 6.  healthy | •  healthly |
|   | •  sadly      |  | •  healthly |
| 3.  careless | •  careless   | 7.  good    | •  goodly   |
|   | •  carelessly |  | •  well     |
| 4.  fast     | •  fastly     | 8.  hard    | •  hard     |
|   | •  fast       |  | •  hardly   |

**B** The Fan family is having a picnic. Put a '✓' in the correct box in each sentence.

1. The air is so fresh in the country park. Dad takes a breath.  
 freely       freely  
 deeply       deeply
2. Jasper is rolling around on the grass.  
 hungrily       hungrily
3. Ellie looks at the pizza. She wants to eat it now.  
 fairly       fairly
4. Mum divided the pizza into eight pieces.  
 beautifully       beautifully
5. A girl is making a sketch of the country park. She draws.  
 quietly       quietly
6. A boy is napping under the tree.



## Practice



Mr and Mrs Fan went hiking. Follow the example and complete the sentences with the correct form of the given words.

fall to the ground / careless  
start their hike / happy  
lend his jacket to Mum / kind  
pack their bags / quick  
sit on the ground / sad  
grab Mum's bananas / sudden  
take a photo of the bird / secret



**e.g.** Mum and Dad were ready to go because they \_\_\_\_\_ packed their bags quickly \_\_\_\_\_.

1. They got off the bus and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They saw a lovely bird. Dad \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The road became muddy. Then Mum \_\_\_\_\_.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ before Dad helped her up.
5. A hungry monkey jumped off the tree. It \_\_\_\_\_.
6. It got windy when they left. Dad \_\_\_\_\_.

## Proofreading



There is one mistake in each numbered line. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-6.

1. Today, Matt and I met a rudely boy during our hike. The boy 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. took my map on the ground and ran away fastly when I was 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. tying my shoelaces. Next, Matt quick caught him and got my 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. map back. Then the naughty boy cried loudly, 'I'm lost and 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
I can't find my parents!' He was upset and
5. angrily. Matt helped call the boy's mum. 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. We then waited patienty for her. 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Hint: Q5

What do we use adverbs for?



## Grammar in Context

Text Type:  
E-mail

**E** Ellie is writing an e-mail to her parents. Complete the e-mail with the correct form of the given adjectives.

careful early excited fast good happy  
loud messy neat polite quiet slow soft



Mailbox



Send

Sender: Ellie <ellie123@newmail.com>

Receiver: Kathy K. <kathykwan@newmail.com>

Subject: A Wonderful Day Out

Dear Mum and Dad,


How's your weekend? Is the weather fine in Vancouver?

Today, Jasper and I went on an outing with our friends. We brought Max too. Jasper got up so ① \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare. We left the house ② \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't wait to get on the bus.

In the country park, we played fetch with Max. It ran ③ \_\_\_\_\_ to get the ball and barked ④ \_\_\_\_\_ after it caught the ball. A nice old lady came and talked to us ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_.

She reminded us not to be too loud. She was right. We should play ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ and shouldn't disturb others.

We brought a lot of food. Dan ate ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ so his mouth got dirty. I ate ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ so that I wouldn't stain my dress.

Lucy is talented and she can play the guitar  ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_.

She played some songs and we all sang along ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ under a big tree. Jasper found a little caterpillar on his backpack. He didn't want to hurt it so he ⑪ \_\_\_\_\_ put it back on a leaf.

It crawled away  ⑫ \_\_\_\_\_.

We watched the sunset together ⑬ \_\_\_\_\_ before going home. We had so much fun! It was great to spend time outdoors.

What do you think about my day? Write soon!

Love,

Ellie

 Hint: Q12

Answer the question with the help of your personal experiences. How does a caterpillar crawl?

