

## Adverbs

**Language Focus**

How to form adverbs?

- For most adjectives, add 'ly'.  
bad → badly  
careful → carefully
- For adjective ending in 'y', delete 'y' and add 'ily'.  
angry → angrily  
easy → easily
- For adjectives ending in 'le', change 'le' to 'ly'.  
comfortable → comfortably  
simple → simply
- For adjectives ending in 'e' (but NOT 'le'), add 'ly'.  
polite → politely  
rude → rudely
- Some irregular adverbs  
fast → fast      hard → hard      early → early  
late → late      good → well

A. Complete the following sentences using suitable adjectives or adverbs.

e.g. **easy**

The quiz is easy.

We can think the answer easily.

1. **quiet**

The children are reading \_\_\_\_\_ in the library.

Could you keep \_\_\_\_\_ while I'm on the phone?

2. **sad**

The couple waved goodbye \_\_\_\_\_.

It's \_\_\_\_\_ that the trip had to be cancelled.

3. **good**

Exercise is \_\_\_\_\_ for health.

The singer had a sore throat, so he didn't sing \_\_\_\_\_.

4. **fierce**

The tiger roared \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you think the crocodile is a \_\_\_\_\_ animal?

5. **hard**

Her handwriting is very \_\_\_\_\_ to read.

Everyone is working \_\_\_\_\_ in the office.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs. Choose the correct adjective and change it into an adverb.



angry    comfortable    easy    fast    late  
noisy    patient    polite    simple    tidy



1. The cinema was full of people. We waited \_\_\_\_\_ in the queue.
2. The manager shouted \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting.
3. The students are chatting \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom.
4. Mum put her clothes into the drawer \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Everyone finished the test \_\_\_\_\_ and they all got 100 marks.
6. Jamie greeted her teachers \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.
7. Grandma is taking a rest \_\_\_\_\_ in her armchair.
8. The teacher explained it as \_\_\_\_\_ as he could, but the class still didn't understand.
9. The accident was caused by people driving too \_\_\_\_\_ in bad conditions.
10. Rachel came to school \_\_\_\_\_ this morning and missed the first lesson.

C. Complete the following conversation about the Fun Day. Fill in the blanks with the correct words given and you may have to change the adjectives into adverbs.

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|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| beautiful | comfortable | confident | delicious | early |
| enjoyable | fast        | free      | good      | happy |
| heavy     | hungry      | loud      | lucky     | noisy |
| polite    | quiet       | slow      | sunny     | tired |

Kenny: We enjoyed ourselves on Fun Day, didn't we?

Sandy: Yes, we did. It rained 1. \_\_\_\_\_ the day before. We all worried about the weather.

Kenny: Luckily, it was warm and 2. \_\_\_\_\_ last Friday.

Sandy: Our teachers and schoolmates arrived at school 3. \_\_\_\_\_ that morning.

Kenny: Then we started our first program – walkathon.

We walked 4. \_\_\_\_\_ along the route. We didn't feel 5. \_\_\_\_\_ as we chatted and chatted 6. \_\_\_\_\_.

Sandy: When we came back to school, and students sang 7. \_\_\_\_\_ at the karaoke counter.

Kenny: In the playground, some schoolmates played games 8. \_\_\_\_\_ at counters to win prizes.

Sandy: In the canteen, there were some counters selling 9. \_\_\_\_\_ snacks. Our schoolmates ate 10. \_\_\_\_\_.

Kenny: In the afternoon, we sat 11. \_\_\_\_\_ in the hall to enjoy the show.

Sandy: Students in 6B acted in the drama 'Harry Potter'. They did 12. \_\_\_\_\_ and they made us laugh.

Kenny: In Green Fashion Show, Miss. Lam and Mr. Tam walked 13. \_\_\_\_\_ on the stage. We clapped our hands 14. \_\_\_\_\_ for their excellent performance.

Sandy: Then it's the time for Lucky Draw. We waited for the result 15. \_\_\_\_\_. A student in 3A was so 16. \_\_\_\_\_ that she won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize!

Kenny: Yes. She was so cheerful and she thanked our principal 17. \_\_\_\_\_.

Sandy: In the Fun Day Super Race, teachers and schoolmates ran so 18. \_\_\_\_\_. We were excited and we cheered 19. \_\_\_\_\_.

Kenny: Fun Day of our school was full of fun this year.

Sandy: Yes. It was an 20. \_\_\_\_\_ day for us.

