13.5 Adverbs of Manner: 30-minute Pack

about 30 minutes

Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

Sports Day at Elm Park

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On Friday, the whole school gathered eagerly on the field for Sports Day. Miss Grant blew the whistle sharply to start the first race. Ollie sprinted quickly down the track and finished first, punching the air proudly. In the egg-and-spoon race, Priya walked carefully so that her egg would not fall, while Ben rushed clumsily and dropped his egg twice. During the relay, the yellow team passed the baton smoothly and cheered loudly when they crossed the line first. At the end of the afternoon, Mr Adeyemi thanked everyone warmly and gave out the medals.

1 Each sentence below has an adverb of manner that is spelled incorrectly. Find and correct the mistake.

(a) The puppy wagged its tail happyly. **(1)**

(b) She closed the door gentley. **(1)**

(c) He carried the eggs carefuly. **(1)**

(d) The old bridge shook terriblely in the storm. **(1)**

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2 The sentences below use an adjective instead of an adverb of manner. Correct each mistake by writing the correct adverb form.

(a) The children played happy in the park. **(1)**

(b) Marcus solved the puzzle quick. **(1)**

(c) The dancers moved graceful across the floor. **(1)**

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3 Write three sentences of your own about a school sports day. Each sentence must include a different adverb of manner, and each sentence must use a different verb.

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4 Think about a child taking part in a race on sports day.

(a) Write two sentences about the child. In your first sentence, use an adverb of manner that shows the child feels nervous. In your second sentence, use a different adverb of manner that shows the child feels confident. **(2)**

(b) Explain how your choice of adverbs changes the reader's impression of the child in each sentence. **(1)**

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5 In the passage, the writer chose the adverb 'eagerly' to describe how the whole school gathered on the field, rather than simply 'quickly'. Explain the effect of this word choice on the reader.

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6 Tick the sentence in each pair that uses the adverb of manner correctly.

(a) Which sentence is correct? **(1)**

- ☐ A) She sang beautiful.
- ☐ B) She sang beautifully.

(b) Which sentence is correct? **(1)**

- ☐ A) He ran quickly to catch the bus.
- ☐ B) He ran quick to catch the bus.

(c) Which sentence is correct? **(1)**

- ☐ A) The baby slept peaceful.
- ☐ B) The baby slept peacefully.

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7 Some words that end in -ly are adjectives, not adverbs of manner. Tick the two adjectives in the list below.

- ☐ A) quickly
- ☐ B) friendly
- ☐ C) bravely
- ☐ D) lovely
- ☐ E) silently

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8 Form the adverb of manner from each adjective by adding -ly. Watch out for spelling changes.

(a) quiet -> _____ **(1)**

(b) quick -> _____ **(1)**

(c) happy -> _____ **(1)**

(d) gentle -> _____ **(1)**

(e) careful -> _____ **(1)**

(f) terrible -> _____ **(1)**

9 Choose the best adverb of manner from the box to complete each sentence. Use each word once.

Word bank: eagerly | clumsily | gracefully | anxiously

(a) The ballerina danced ___ across the stage. **(1)**

(b) The puppy knocked over the vase ___. **(1)**

(c) The children waited ___ for their exam results. **(1)**

(d) Tom opened his birthday present ___. **(1)**

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10 Complete each sentence with your own suitable adverb of manner.

(a) The lion crept ___ towards its prey. **(1)**

(b) She answered the teacher's question ___. **(1)**

(c) The wind howled ___ around the old house. **(1)**

11 Rewrite each sentence, adding the adverb of manner given in brackets in a sensible place.

(a) The chef chopped the vegetables. (quickly) **(1)**

(b) The teacher explained the rules. (clearly) **(1)**

(c) The cat climbed the tree. (nimbly) **(1)**

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Question 1

(a) happily cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **The puppy wagged its tail happily.**

(b) gently cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **She closed the door gently.**

(c) carefully cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **He carried the eggs carefully.**

(d) terribly cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **The old bridge shook terribly in the storm.**

Question 2

(a) happily cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **The children played happily in the park.**

(b) quickly cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **Marcus solved the puzzle quickly.**

(c) gracefully cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **The dancers moved gracefully across the floor.**

Question 3

first sentence uses a correctly formed adverb of manner appropriately with a sensible verb **B1**

second sentence uses a different, correctly formed adverb of manner appropriately with a different verb **B1**

third sentence uses a different, correctly formed adverb of manner appropriately with a different verb **B1**

Answer: **Example: The runners lined up nervously at the start. Jamila threw the beanbag accurately into the hoop. The whole crowd clapped enthusiastically at the end.**

Question 4

(a) both sentences use an appropriate, correctly formed adverb of manner that matches the stated feeling (1 mark for each sentence) **B2**

(a) Answer: **Nervous example: The girl shuffled nervously to the starting line. Confident example: The girl strode confidently to the starting line.**

(b) gives a valid explanation of how the two adverbs create contrasting impressions of the child's feelings (oe) **B1**

(b) Answer: **The nervous adverb makes the reader picture a worried, unsure child, while the confident adverb makes the reader picture a calm, self-assured child, even though both sentences describe the same event.**

Question 5

identifies that eagerly shows excitement or keenness, not just speed **B1**

identifies an effect on the reader, e.g. helps the reader share the pupils' excitement about Sports Day from the start (oe) **B1**

Answer: **It shows the children are excited and keen for the day to begin, not just moving fast, which helps the reader sense the excitement of Sports Day from the very first sentence.**

Question 6

(a) B ticked cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **B) She sang beautifully.**

(b) A ticked cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **A) He ran quickly to catch the bus.**

(c) B ticked cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **B) The baby slept peacefully.**

Question 7

B ticked (friendly) cao **B1**

D ticked (lovely) cao **B1**

Answer: **B and D**

Question 8

(a) quietly cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **quietly**

(b) quickly cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **quickly**

(c) happily (y changed to i before -ly) cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **happily**

(d) gently (final e dropped) cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **gently**

(e) carefully cao **B1**

(e) Answer: **carefully**

(f) terribly (final e dropped) cao **B1**

(f) Answer: **terribly**

Question 9

(a) gracefully cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **gracefully**

(b) clumsily cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **clumsily**

(c) anxiously cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **anxiously**

(d) eagerly cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **eagerly**

Question 10

(a) any sensible adverb of manner that fits the context, e.g. silently, stealthily, carefully (oe) **B1**

(a) Answer: **silently (or stealthily, carefully - any sensible adverb of manner)**

(b) any sensible adverb of manner that fits the context, e.g. politely, confidently, clearly (oe) **B1**

(b) Answer: **confidently (or politely, clearly - any sensible adverb of manner)**

(c) any sensible adverb of manner that fits the context, e.g. loudly, fiercely, eerily (oe) **B1**

(c) Answer: **loudly (or fiercely, eerily - any sensible adverb of manner)**

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Question 11

(a) quickly added in a sensible position and the rest of the sentence kept correct, e.g. The chef chopped the vegetables quickly (oe) **B1**

(a) Answer: **The chef chopped the vegetables quickly.**

(b) clearly added in a sensible position and the rest of the sentence kept correct, e.g. The teacher explained the rules clearly (oe) **B1**

(b) Answer: **The teacher explained the rules clearly.**

(c) nimbly added in a sensible position and the rest of the sentence kept correct, e.g. The cat climbed the tree nimbly (oe) **B1**

(c) Answer: **The cat climbed the tree nimbly.**

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