

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



- The cinema was full of people. We waited _____ in the queue.
- The manager shouted _____ at the meeting.
- The students are chatting _____ in the classroom.
- Mum put her clothes into the drawer _____.
- Everyone finished the test _____ and they all got 100 marks.
- Jamie greeted her teachers _____ this morning.
- Grandma is taking a rest _____ in her armchair.
- The teacher explained it as _____ as he could, but the class still didn't understand.
- The accident was caused by people driving too _____ in bad conditions.
- 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.

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 1st 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.

