

Worksheet 5

**Objective : - Adverbs of manner
-Past continuous**


Adverbs of manner are used to describe verbs

and tell how the action is done.

Example : Mary eats quickly.

describes

verb



In this sentence quickly is the adverb. It gives more information about the verb eats.

It tells us how Mary eats.

- We usually add (-ly) to adjectives to form the adverb.

Example : slow → slowly

Careful → Carefully

happy (drop the (y) and replace it with (i), then add ly) → happily

Remember ! these adjectives are irregular.

good → well

fast → fast

hard → hard

- We put the adverb of manner after the verb.

I. Complete the sentences by changing the adjectives into adverbs.



a. He cooks very *badly*.
(bad).



b. The insect moved *slowly*.
(slow)



c. I carried the expensive
glasses very *carefully*.
(careful).



d. The children were playing
very *happily*.
(happy).



e. I got dressed *quickly* and
went out.
(quick)



f. She answered all of the
questions *easily*.
(easy).



g. He paints very *well*.
(good).



h. She opened the door *quietly*.
(quiet).

a. badly

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

h.

II. Here are more exercises on adverbs of manner from your workbook. Please do exercises 1, 2 and 3.

1 ★ Write the adverbs for the adjectives below.

- 1 careful carefully
- 2 easy _____
- 3 good _____
- 4 happy _____
- 5 quick _____
- 6 quiet _____
- 7 bad _____
- 8 slow _____

2 ★★ Complete the sentences with the adverbs from Exercise 1.

- 1 The weather is bad so drive slowly.
- 2 We played very _____ so the other team won.
- 3 He saw a big elephant so he ran away _____.
- 4 The mountain was very high so we walked up it _____.
- 5 I did _____ in my exam because I studied a lot.
- 6 We spoke _____ so nobody could hear us.
- 7 I was listening to music quite _____ until I remembered my homework!
- 8 It wasn't a high wall so we climbed over it _____.

3 ★★ Complete the sentences with the adverbs from Exercise 1.

- 1 It wasn't difficult to pass the exam.
I passed the exam easily.
- 2 We didn't drive fast.
We drove _____.
- 3 We weren't being noisy.
We were talking very _____.
- 4 I'm not very good at playing the guitar.
I play the guitar _____.
- 5 He wasn't sad when he was singing.
He was singing _____.
- 6 They are very good at volleyball.
They play volleyball very well.

III. Revise the notes on the *past continuous* from the last worksheet and do exercises 1, 2, 3 and 4 from the workbook (below):

Past continuous

	I / he / she / it	you / we / they
+	I ¹ <u>was</u> running away.	We ⁶ <u> </u> hiding.
-	He ² <u> </u> running away.	They ⁷ <u> </u> hiding.
?	³ <u> </u> she running away? Yes, she ⁴ <u> </u> . No, she ⁵ <u> </u> .	⁸ <u> </u> they hiding? Yes, they ⁹ <u> </u> . No, they ¹⁰ <u> </u> .

- 1 ... we / play / football in the garden
We were playing football in the garden.
- 2 ... my friend / catch / a ball

- 3 ... my sister / climb / a tree

- 4 ... my mum / talk / to a friend on the phone

- 5 ... a car / drive / down the street

- 6 ... our dog / chase / the car

- 7 ... my neighbour / cut / the grass

- 8 ... the police officers / help / an old lady

- 1 What / you / wear / yesterday?
What were you wearing yesterday?
I was wearing a red T-shirt and black jeans.
- 2 What / you / do / at eight o'clock / this morning?

- 3 Who / you / talk to / on the phone / all afternoon?

- 4 you / listen to music / an hour ago?

1 Tom was looking after his little brother c
2 I was looking in the kitchen window _____
3 Lydia was looking for her mobile phone _____
4 We were looking at some photos _____
5 Some people say I look like my mum _____
a when we saw something really funny.
b when I saw my mum drop the cake.
c because his parents were at work.
d but other people say I look like my dad.
e when she found some money.