Adverbs of Manner Worksheet: Quickly, Well, Hard

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Form	Example
Adjective describes a noun · adverb describes a verb	a quick runner · she runs quickly
Spelling: careful → carefully, easy → easily, gentle → gently	He closed the door gently.
Irregular: good → well, hard → hard, fast → fast, late → late	She sings well. They work hard.
Adverb after the verb and its object	He speaks English fluently. (not He speaks fluently English)

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
He speaks English very good.	He speaks English very well.
She works very hardly.	She works very hard.
He drives very careful.	He drives very carefully.

1. Complete

Complete with the adverb form of the adjective in brackets.

1. She speaks very _____ (quiet).
2. He did the test _____ (easy).
3. My grandmother cooks really _____ (good).
4. Please drive _____ (careful).
5. They work _____ (hard) every day.
6. The children played _____ (happy) in the garden.
7. He arrived _____ (late) again.
8. She answered the question _____ (correct).

2. Choose

Circle the correct option.

1. She's a (good / well) singer.
2. He plays tennis very (good / well).
3. Speak (slow / slowly), please.
4. The test was (easy / easily).
5. I (hardly / hard) slept last night. I'm exhausted.
6. He runs (fast / fastly).
7. You look (sad / sadly). What's wrong?
8. She finished the work (quick / quickly).

3. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. She sings beautiful.
2. He speaks fluently English.
3. I can't hear. Speak more loud, please.
4. They play football very good.
5. He drives too fastly.
6. She studied hardly for the exam.

Writing

Describe how 3 people you know do things (cook, drive, speak, work, dance, sing). Write 6 sentences with adverbs of manner.

Speaking

- What do you do well? What do you do badly?
- Do you drive or walk fast or slowly?
- Who in your family cooks best?
- How do you usually react when you are angry? Calmly or loudly?

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 quietly · 2 easily · 3 well · 4 carefully · 5 hard · 6 happily · 7 late · 8 correctly

2. Choose: 1 good · 2 well · 3 slowly · 4 easy · 5 hardly · 6 fast · 7 sad · 8 quickly

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 She sings beautifully. · 2 He speaks English fluently. · 3 Speak more loudly, please. / Speak louder, please. · 4 They play football very well. · 5 He drives too fast. · 6 She studied hard for the exam.

Writing, model answer: My dad cooks very well, but he cooks slowly. My mum drives fast but carefully. My sister speaks English fluently because she lived in Canada. My best friend works hard and always arrives on time. My brother dances badly, but he dances happily. And my grandmother sings beautifully.