

## PROBLEMS WITH ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

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### Skill 46: USE BASIC ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS CORRECTLY

**EXERCISE 46:** Each of the following sentences has at least one adjective or adverb. Circle the adjectives and adverbs, and label them. Draw arrows to the words they describe. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- \_\_\_ 1. The mother was pleasant surprised when her daughter came to visit.
- \_\_\_ 2. The salespeople frequenl visit the East Coast for trade shows.
- \_\_\_ 3. He was driving an expensively sports car.
- \_\_\_ 4. There is a special program on television this evening.
- \_\_\_ 5. She was chosen for the leading part because she sings so well.
- \_\_\_ 6. The car was not complete ready at 3:00.
- \_\_\_ 7. It was difficult to believe that what we read in the newspaper was a truly story.
- \_\_\_ 8. Points will be subtracted for each incorrect answered question.
- \_\_\_ 9. The production manager quietly requested a completely report of the terribly incident.
- \_\_\_ 10. The children finished their homework quickly so that they could watch television.

### Skill 47: USE ADJECTIVES AFTER LINKING VERBS

**EXERCISE 47:** Each of the following sentences contains at least one adjective or adverb. Circle the adjectives and adverbs, and label them. Draw arrows to the words they describe. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- \_\_\_ 1. The parents seem angrily about the child's report card.
- \_\_\_ 2. The speaker talked knowingly about prehistoric fossils.
- \_\_\_ 3. After she drank the lemonade, the cake tasted too sweetly to her.
- \_\_\_ 4. Throughout dinner we were bored because he spoke incessantly.
- \_\_\_ 5. Sam felt terribly depressed after the accident.
- \_\_\_ 6. The neighbor appeared calm in spite of the fact that his house was on fire.
- \_\_\_ 7. He looked quite unhappily at the thought of leaving his job.
- \_\_\_ 8. Marla jumped up quick when she heard the gunshot.
- \_\_\_ 9. Even though we were not really hungry, the food smelled delicious.

\_\_\_ 10. The history course that I took last semester proved more difficultly than I had expected.

### Skill 48: POSITION ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS CORRECTLY

**EXERCISE 48:** Each of the following sentences contains at least one adjective or adverb. Circle the adjectives and adverbs, and label them. Draw arrows to the words they describe. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- \_\_\_ 1. The store opened with a sale fantastic.
- \_\_\_ 2. The pharmacist has always filled our order quickly.
- \_\_\_ 3. The political candidates expressed their opposing views.
- \_\_\_ 4. The lawyer has selected carefully a new case.
- \_\_\_ 5. Frequently the coffee has tasted bitter.
- \_\_\_ 6. The wedding reception was held at a restaurant expensive.
- \_\_\_ 7. The salesclerk has often traveled to New York.
- \_\_\_ 8. Following the failure of the first set of plans, the manager has altered subsequently them.
- \_\_\_ 9. The students had to study many hours daily during the program intensive.
- \_\_\_ 10. The naval officer was asked to transfer to a foreign country.

**EXERCISE (Skills 46-48):** Circle the adjectives and adverbs in the following sentences. Draw arrows to the words they describe. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- \_\_\_ 1. They were unable to see where their friends were sitting in the theater because of the lights dim.
- \_\_\_ 2. After the comprehensive exam, she looked exhaustedly by the experience.
- \_\_\_ 3. The project was remarkable close to being finished.
- \_\_\_ 4. Mark always does his homework careful.
- \_\_\_ 5. The program proved far more interesting than I had imagined it would be.
- \_\_\_ 6. The student had attended regularly all the lectures in the series.
- \_\_\_ 7. The patient became healthy after the operation.
- \_\_\_ 8. The grandparents speak proudly about all their offspring.
- \_\_\_ 9. The manager seemed certainly that the project would be finished under budget.
- \_\_\_ 10. The firefighters worked feverishly, and they put out immediately the fire.

**TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 46-48):** Choose the letter of the underlined word or group of words that is not correct.

- \_\_\_ 1. Modern art is on display at the Guggenheim Museum, a building with an unusually design.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. By the beginning of the 1980s fifteen states had adopted already no-fault insurance laws.  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Heart attacks are fatally in 75 percent of occurrences.  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. In spite of a tremendous amount of electronic gadgetry, air traffic control still depends heavy on people.  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Only recently have Gooden's industrially designers and engineers been able to optimize Watertred's unusual tread patterns for mass production.  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. A baboon's arms appear as lengthily as its legs.  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. A serious problem is how to communicate reliable with a submerged submarine.  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Americans are destroying rapidly wetlands, faster than an acre every two minutes.  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The central banking system of the United States consists of twelve banks district.  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Telegraph service across the Atlantic was successful established in 1866.  
A B C D

**EXERCISE (Skills 1-48):** Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. Patty Berg, the top tournament winner in women's golf, \_\_\_\_\_ eighty-three golf tournaments from 1935 through 1964.  
 (A) she won  
 (B) winning  
 (C) won  
 (D) who won
2. \_\_\_\_\_ with about fifteen times its weight in air does gasoline allow the carburetor to run smoothly.  
 (A) It is mixed  
 (B) To mix it  
 (C) When mixed  
 (D) Only when mixed

**Choose the letter of the underlined word or group of words that is not correct.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The Colorado River reaches their maximum height during April and May.  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Plant proteins tend to have few amino acids than proteins from animal sources.  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The Viking spacecraft has landed on Mars in July of 1976.  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Admiral Byrd commanded airplane expeditions over both the Arctic or the Antarctic.  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The advertising campaign will be based on the recent completed study.  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Coronary occlusion results from a disease in which fatty substances with a large amount of cholesterol is deposited in the arteries.  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Her money gave back as soon as she threatened to take the matter to court.  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Other sites of fossil discoveries throughout Wyoming, ranging from the fiery Tyrannosaurus rex to  
A B

the milder Triceratops, have proven equally excite.

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