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1. *Fill each blank with a suitable* ***adverb of manner****.*
2. The principal advised the naughty students quietly.
3. Please walk slowly. The floor is very slippery.
4. Bobby accidentally broke the vase just now.
5. Handle these plates and glasses carefully.
6. My uncle looked happily at his successful daughters.
7. My neighbor cried sadly when she heard about her son’s death.
8. The maid crept softly into the baby’s room.
9. The beggar took the money gratefully from us.
10. My brave brother chased after the thief bravely.
11. The staff work hardly for their employer.
12. *Fill in each blank with the appropriate* ***adverb of degree****. You can use each word only once.*

absolutely very completely

excessively progressively slightly heartily

certainly simply really

1. I really don’t care about what he does.
2. You absolutely don’t understand what I want to do.
3. I want to go to the concert very much.
4. She simply rejected his proposal.
5. I heartily endorsed the new restaurant.
6. Jim slightly refuses to stay here any longer.
7. Martha is completely overweight; she has trouble walking.
8. Nadia is certainly telling the truth.
9. The child’s fever is getting excessively worse.
10. My scores are progressively higher than the previous ones.
11. *Fill in the blanks using* ***positive, comparative*** *or* ***superlative adverbs****.*

1. The house was constructed **earlier than** the one across the road.
2. Amy drives more carefully now after the accident.
3. After weeks of intensive lessons, I can dance **more gracefully** than before.
4. The kite flew as high as the wind picked up.
5. Carl sang the song **as melodiously as** the other contestants.
6. The course teaches you how to **more efficiently** manage your time.
7. The sun shines **more brightly** in the late morning.
8. The boys ran as fast as they could when they were heading to the beach.
9. Surprisingly, Steven came back **later than** I did.
10. With her new computer, Mindy can work more fast at her tasks.

Ben’s mother cleared the cups and bottles on the mat and **(1) carefully** put them in the basket. **(2) Suddenly,** Ben heard someone shout, “Help! Help! Someone is drowning.” Ben looked **(3) cautiously** into the sea and saw a child struggling **(4) vehemently** in the water. The strong waves were sweeping the child away. A girl was crying **(5) loudly** and saying between sobs,” My little sister is going to drown!” Ben knew **(6) instantly** he had to act fast. **(7) Hurriedly**, he reached the child. With strong hands, he grabbed the child and pulled her to him.