

Week 34

Words Ending in -ly

Most of the time when we add -ly to a word, we do not change the base word, as in bare + -ly = barely. If the word already ends in *l*, we then have a double *l* at the end, as in useful + ly = usefully. There are exceptions to this, however. If the word ends in *y*, the *y* may be changed to an *i* and then -ly is added, as in day + -ly = daily.

Word Bank

accidentally	happily
easily	practically
especially	really
finally	thoroughly
formerly	usually

Part I

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank. Use the context of the sentence to determine which word should be used.

1. Ralph _____ knocked the boxes over when he slipped on the floor.
2. They researched the topic of their paper _____ and became experts on the city's history.
3. No one could predict the outcome _____ since the weather had changed.
4. Now a popular restaurant, the building was _____ an historic home.
5. The farmer was _____ up before sunrise, but today he slept late.
6. After a long delay, it was _____ time to raise the curtain and begin the show.
7. The books on the top shelf were _____ heavy.
8. After practicing very hard, he _____ broke the school record.

Part II

Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.

Part III

Write the correct form of each word so it ends in -ly.

Example: thankful + ly = **thankfully**, heavy + ly = **heavily**

1. especial _____
2. final _____
3. thorough _____
4. accidental _____
5. happy _____
6. real _____
7. usual _____
8. easy _____
9. practical _____
10. former _____

Part IV

Read the paragraph below. Circle the misspelled words and write the correct spelling in the blanks provided.

- It was practacaly the last day of school, and 1. _____
- summer was finally here. Bill was especialy glad
- that this year was over. He had accidently dropped 2. _____
- a table on his brother's foot in February. Happly,
- his brother's foot wasn't broken, but he had been 3. _____
- on crutches for over a month. Usually Bill and his
- brother got along really well, but it had taken him 4. _____
- a while to throughally convince his brother that it
- was an accident. 5. _____

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Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank. Use the context of the sentence to determine which word should be used.

1. Ralph accidentally knocked the boxes over when he slipped on the floor.
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3. No one could predict the outcome especially since the weather had changed.
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Student's choice.

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| 6. real | <u>really</u> |
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| 3. <u>accidentally</u> |
| 4. <u>Happily</u> |
| 5. <u>thoroughly</u> |