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Exercise 22

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in present progressive tense.

Note: These sentences use verbs and adverbs. An adverb says something more about the action of a verb.

Example: Violet (gracefully, dance) is gracefully dancing a ballet.

Example: Raul (wisely, check) is wisely checking the oil in his car.

- 1) The breeze (softly, blow) _____ on our faces.
- 2) The dog is very hungry. He is (quickly, eat) _____ all of his food.
- 3) The chestnut racehorse (already, cross) _____ the finish line. Its owner is very happy.
- 4) Jonathan (rarely, exercise) _____, now that he is in college.
- 5) Mrs. Stevens (angrily, yell) _____ at the man who hit her car.
- 6) Be careful! You (almost, spill) _____ the paint.
- 7) The police (abruptly, stop) _____ traffic at the intersection.
- 8) Chad (nervously, ask) _____ Tina for a date.
- 9) Dr. Wong (calmly, explain) _____ the operation to the patient's family.
- 10) The little girl (shyly, talk) _____ to Santa Claus. She wants him to bring her a puppy!

