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Thinking about Language

I.

1. Find the sentences in the lesson which have the adverbs given in the box below.

Awfully, sorrowfully, completely, loftily, carefully, differently, quickly, nonchalantly

Answer:

They turned the pages, which were yellow and crinkly, and it was awfully funny to read words that stood still instead of moving the way they were supposed to – on a screen, you know.

The mechanical teacher had been giving her test after test in geography and she had been doing worse and worse until her mother had shaken her head sorrowfully and sent for the County Inspector.

They had once taken Tommy's teacher away for nearly a month because the history sector had blanked out completely.

He added loftily, pronouncing the word carefully, "Centuries ago."

"But my mother says a teacher has to be adjusted to fit the mind of each boy and girl it teaches and that each kid has to be taught differently."

"I didn't say I didn't like it," Margie said quickly.

"May be," he said nonchalantly.

2. Now use these adverbs to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

(i) The report must be read _____ so that performance can be improved.

(ii) At the interview, Sameer answered our questions _____, shrugging his shoulders.

(iii) We all behave _____ when we are tired or hungry.

(iv) The teacher shook her head _____ when Ravi lied to her.

(v) I _____ forgot about it.

(vi) When I complimented Revathi on her success, she just smiled _____ and turned away.

(vii) The President of the Company is _____ busy and will not be able to meet you.

(viii) I finished my work _____ so that I could go out to play.

Answer:

(i) The report must be read carefully so that performance can be improved.

(ii) At the interview, Sameer answered our questions loftily, shrugging his shoulders.

(iii) We all behave differently when we are tired or hungry.

(iv) The teacher shook her head sorrowfully when Ravi lied to her.

(v) I completely forgot about it.

(vi) When I complimented Revathi on her success, she just smiled nonchalantly and turned away.

(vii) The President of the Company is awfully busy and will not be able to meet you.

(viii) I finished my work quickly so that I could go out to play.

3. Make adverbs from these adjectives.

- (i) angry _____
- (ii) happy _____
- (iii) merry _____
- (iv) sleepy _____
- (v) easy _____
- (vi) noisy _____
- (vii) tidy _____
- (viii) gloomy _____

Answer:

- (i) Angrily
- (ii) Happily
- (iii) Merrily
- (iv) Sleepily
- (v) Easily
- (vi) Noisily
- (vii) Tidily
- (viii) Gloomily

II. Complete the following conditional sentences. Use the correct form of the verb.

- 1. If I don't go to Anu's party tonight, _____
- 2. If you don't telephone the hotel to order food, _____
- 3. Unless you promise to write back, I _____
- 4. If she doesn't play any games, _____
- 5. Unless that little bird flies away quickly, the cat _____

Answer:

- 1. If I don't go to Anu's party tonight, she will be angry.
- 2. If you don't telephone the hotel to order food, you will miss your evening meal.
- 3. Unless you promise to write back, I will not write to you.
- 4. If she doesn't play any games, she will become dull and lazy.
- 5. Unless that little bird flies away quickly, the cat will pounce on it.

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