

# Irregular Adverbs & Adverbs of Degree

## 101.1 Put in good or well.

- 1 I play tennis but I'm not very good.
- 2 Your exam results were very .....
- 3 You did ..... in your exams.
- 4 The weather was ..... while we were on holiday.
- 5 I didn't sleep ..... last night.
- 6 How are you? Are you ..... ?
- 7 Lucy speaks German very .....
- 8 Lucy's German is very .....
- 9 Our new business isn't doing very ..... at the moment.
- 10 I like your hat. It looks ..... on you.
- 11 I've met her a few times, but I don't know her .....

## 101.2 Complete these sentences using well + the following words:

~~behaved~~ dressed informed kept known paid written

- 1 The children were very good. They were well-behaved.
- 2 I'm surprised you haven't heard of her. She is quite .....
- 3 Our neighbours' garden is neat and tidy. It is very .....
- 4 I enjoyed the book you lent me. It's a great story and it's very .....
- 5 Tania knows a lot about many things. She is very .....
- 6 Mark's clothes are always smart. He is always .....
- 7 Jane has a lot of responsibility in her job, but she isn't very .....

## 101.3 Are the underlined words right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

- 1 I'm tired because I've been working hard. OK
- 2 I tried hard to remember her name, but I couldn't. ....
- 3 This coat is practically unused. I've hardly worn it. ....
- 4 Judy is a good tennis player. She hits the ball hardly. ....
- 5 Don't walk so fast! I can't keep up with you. ....
- 6 I had plenty of time, so I was walking slow. ....

## 101.4 Complete the sentences. Use hardly + the following verbs (in the correct form):

change hear ~~know~~ recognise say sleep speak

- 1 Scott and Tracy have only met once before. They hardly know each other.
- 2 You're speaking very quietly. I can ..... you.
- 3 I'm very tired this morning. I ..... last night.
- 4 We were so shocked when we heard the news, we could .....
- 5 Kate was very quiet this evening. She ..... a word.
- 6 You look the same now as you looked 15 years ago. You've .....
- 7 I met Dave a few days ago. I hadn't seen him for a long time and he looks very different now. I ..... him.

## 101.5 Complete these sentences with hardly + anybody/anything/anywhere/ever.

- 1 I'll have to go shopping. There's hardly anything to eat.
- 2 It was a very warm day and there was ..... wind.
- 3 'Do you know much about computers?' 'No, .....'
- 4 The hotel was almost empty. There was ..... staying there.
- 5 I listen to the radio quite often, but I ..... watch television.
- 6 Our new boss is not very popular. .... likes her.
- 7 It was very crowded in the room. There was ..... to sit.
- 8 We used to be good friends, but we ..... see each other now.
- 9 It was nice driving this morning. There was ..... traffic.
- 10 I hate this town. There's ..... to do and ..... to go.

104.1 Complete the sentences using quite + the following:

~~famous~~ good hungry late noisy often old surprised

- 1 I'm surprised you haven't heard of her. She's quite famous.
- 2 I'm ..... Is there anything to eat?
- 3 'How were the photographs you took?' '..... Better than usual.'
- 4 I go to the cinema ..... - maybe once a month.
- 5 We live near a very busy road, so it's often .....
- 6 I didn't expect Laura to contact me. I was ..... when she phoned.
- 7 I went to bed ..... last night, so I'm a bit tired this morning.
- 8 I don't know exactly when these houses were built, but they're .....

104.2 Complete the sentences using quite + the following:

a busy day	a good voice	a nice time	a lot of traffic
<del>a nice day</del>	a long way	a strong wind	

- 1 The weather was better than we had expected. It was quite a nice day.
- 2 Tom often sings. He's got .....
- 3 The bus stop wasn't very near the hotel. We had to walk .....
- 4 It's warm today, but there's .....
- 5 The journey took longer than I expected. There was .....
- 6 I'm tired. I've had .....
- 7 Our holiday was OK. We had .....

104.3 Use your own ideas to complete these sentences. Use rather + adjective.

- 1 The weather isn't so good. It's rather cloudy.
- 2 I enjoyed the film, but it was .....
- 3 The hotel we stayed at wasn't very good. I was .....
- 4 I think it's ..... that Chris went away without telling anybody.
- 5 Lucy doesn't like having to wait. Sometimes she's .....

104.4 What does quite mean in these sentences? Tick (✓) the right meaning.

- |   | <i>more than a little, less<br/>than very (Section B)</i> | <i>completely<br/>(Section E)</i>   |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 It's <u>quite cold</u> . You'd better wear your coat.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2 'Are you sure?' 'Yes, <u>quite sure</u> .'              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Maria's English is <u>quite good</u> .                  | <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4 I couldn't believe it. It was <u>quite incredible</u> . | <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5 My bedroom is <u>quite big</u> .                        | <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6 I'm <u>quite tired</u> . I think I'll go to bed.        | <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7 I <u>quite agree</u> with you.                          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

104.5 Complete these sentences using quite + the following:

different impossible right safe sure ~~true~~ unnecessary

- 1 I didn't believe her at first, but in fact what she said was quite true.
- 2 You won't fall. The ladder is .....
- 3 I'm afraid I can't do what you ask. It's .....
- 4 I couldn't agree with you more. You are .....
- 5 You can't compare the two things. They are .....
- 6 You needn't have done that. It was .....
- 7 I think I saw them go out, but I'm not .....



## UNIT 101

### 101.1

- 2 good
- 3 well
- 4 good
- 5 well
- 6 well (*good is also possible here*)
- 7 well
- 8 good
- 9 well
- 10 good
- 11 well

### 101.2

- 2 well-known
- 3 well-kept
- 4 well-written
- 5 well-informed
- 6 well-dressed
- 7 well-paid

### 101.3

- 2 OK
- 3 OK
- 4 hard
- 5 OK
- 6 slowly

### 101.4

- 2 hardly hear
- 3 hardly slept
- 4 hardly speak
- 5 hardly said
- 6 hardly changed
- 7 hardly recognised

### 101.5

- 2 hardly any
- 3 hardly anything
- 4 hardly anybody/anyone
- 5 hardly ever
- 6 Hardly anybody/anyone
- 7 hardly anywhere
- 8 hardly *or* hardly ever
- 9 hardly any
- 10 hardly anything ... hardly anywhere

## UNIT 104

### 104.1

- 2 quite hungry
- 3 Quite good
- 4 quite often
- 5 quite noisy
- 6 quite surprised
- 7 quite late
- 8 quite old

### 104.2

- 2 quite a good voice
- 3 quite a long way
- 4 quite a strong wind
- 5 quite a lot of traffic
- 6 quite a busy day
- 7 quite a nice time