

USING AN ADJECTIVE ENTRY

Verbs

1 Match each of the **bold** adjectives with a verb that can go before it, then match the combination with a suitable subject. Use the adjective entries to help you.

His mistake	emerged	asleep.	<u>I nearly fell asleep.</u>
His mistake	fell	costly.	_____
I nearly	grew	damp.	_____
The crowd	passed	empty.	_____
The driver	proved	impatient.	_____
The house	run	parallel.	_____
The house	smells	unnoticed.	_____
The roads	stood	unscathed.	_____

2 Complete each sentence with a suitable verb. Look at the entry for the **bold** adjective for help.

- a** He d rove me **crazy** with his constant talking.

b She was h _____ **captive** by rebels for six months.

c Several cars were s _____ **ablaze** by the rioters.

d The unions were r _____ **powerless** by the new laws.
- e** These shows are d _____ **unsuitable** for screening before 10 p.m.

f The robbers b _____ the security guard **senseless**.

g His classmates mostly r _____ him as **eccentric**.

h The sound of a door banging j _____ me **awake**.

Adverbs

3 For each group, find an adverb in the box that collocates with all the adjectives in the group.

mutually distinctly fiercely grossly painfully wildly						
a <u>painfully</u>	b _____	c _____	d _____	e _____	f _____	
aware	advantageous	competitive	different	enthusiastic	inaccurate	inaccurate
honest	beneficial	independent	odd	inaccurate	inadequate	inadequate
shy	contradictory	loyal	uncomfortable	optimistic	offensive	offensive
slow	incompatible	protective	uneasy	popular	unfair	unfair

- 4 Match each **bold** adjective with a suitable adverb. Then use each combination to complete one of the sentences on the right.

blissfully	absent	a I'm not <u>unduly concerned</u> by the latest figures.
conspicuously	composed	b She is _____ of her achievements.
eerily	concerned	c He seems _____ of the trouble he's caused.
justly	familiar	d The former chairman was _____ from the guest list.
downright	dangerous	e This violence has become _____ to local people.
depressingly	proud	f She seemed _____, despite the pressure.
outwardly	silent	g The street was _____ after the explosion.
unduly	unaware	h These actions are _____ and should be banned.

Prepositions

- 5 Complete these sentences by adding a preposition and matching the two halves, using the entries for the **bold** adjectives to help you.

a The scandal was damaging <u>to</u>	the new software.
b I always used to be late _____	economic growth.
c I need some time to get acquainted _____	the latest crime statistics.
d She was insistent _____	women.
e His good looks made him irresistible _____	maintaining her privacy.
f Tickets are limited _____	school.
g We need an environment that is conductive _____	two per person.
h I was alarmed _____	the government.

Phrases

- 6 Complete each of the following sentences with a suitable word or phrase. Look in the 'phrases' section of the **bold** adjective entries for help.

- a** The missing climbers have been found **alive** and well .
- b** I was so relieved when they got home **safe** and _____ .
- c** I'll show you a dish that's really **quick** and _____ .
- d** The whole event left me **dazed** and _____ .
- e** If you need any help, I'm **ready** and _____ .
- f** His hair is always so **neat** and _____ .
- g** By midnight I was **worried** _____ .
- h** I forgot my umbrella and I got **wet** _____ .
- i** When he told me the news I was **thrilled** _____ .
- j** If a dog comes anywhere near me I'm **scared** _____ .
- k** The speaker went on and on until we were **bored** _____ .