Adverbs - quiz

Level A

1. Which word is an adverb (for describing a verb)?
   A) refused
   B) delicious
   C) quickly

2. Which word is an adverb (for describing a verb)?
   A) sun
   B) shone
   C) brightly

3. Which word is an adverb (for describing a verb)?
   A) seriously
   B) difficult
   C) problem

4. Which word is an adverb (for describing a verb)?
   A) healthy
   B) slowly
   C) lovely

5. ‘Friendly’ is an adverb
   A) True
   B) False

6. ‘Fast’ can be an adverb
   A) True
   B) False

7. Which adverb goes in the gap?
   Tom cycled home .........
   A) loudly
   B) carefully
   C) tightly
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8. Which adverb goes in the gap?

   Eat your dinner ........ because we need to leave.

   A) often
   B) never
   C) now

9. Which adverb goes in the gap?

   We went to the zoo .......

   A) yesterday
   B) tomorrow
   C) next week

10. Which adverb goes in the gap?

    If you want to pass the exam, you will have to work ..........

    A) slowly
    B) noisily
    C) hard
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Level B

1. Which word is an adverb in this sentence?
   Mike is always arriving late.
   A) Mike
   B) always
   C) arriving

2. Which word is an adverb in this sentence?
   The weather is changing very quickly.
   A) weather
   B) changing
   C) quickly

3. Which word is an adverb in this sentence?
   Sue picked up the ancient vase very carefully.
   A) ancient
   B) vase
   C) carefully

4. Which word is an adverb in this sentence?
   The film told the story very well.
   A) film
   B) story
   C) well

5. Which word is an adverb in this sentence?
   The dark clouds came over very quickly.
   A) dark
   B) came
   C) quickly
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6. Which of these words can be an adverb?
   A) hard
   B) hardest
   C) hardly

7. 'Late' can be an adverb.
   A) True
   B) False

8. An adverb can tell us how something is done.
   A) True
   B) False

9. An adverb describes a noun.
   A) True
   B) False

10. An adverb always ends in '-ly'.
    A) True
    B) False
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Level C

1. There are no adverbs in this sentence: The speech was interesting.
   A) True
   B) False

2. There is one adverb in this sentence: Their house is newly decorated.
   A) True
   B) False

3. There are 3 adverbs in this sentence: My son can run faster than me now.
   A) True
   B) False

4. There are 2 adverbs in this sentence: That shop always runs out of newspapers quickly.
   A) True
   B) False

5. There is one adverb in this sentence: A vegetarian never eats meat.
   A) True
   B) False

6. 'Sometimes' is an adverb.
   A) True
   B) False

7. 'The' is an adverb.
   A) True
   B) False

8. 'Could' is an adverb.
   A) True
   B) False

9. 'Nicely' is an adverb.
   A) True
   B) False
10. ‘Soon’ is an adverb.
   
   A) True
   B) False

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Answers

Level A

1. Which word is an adverb (for describing a verb)?
   The correct answer is: C. 'Quickly' is the adverb. It describes a verb e.g. He ran quickly.

2. Which word is an adverb (for describing a verb)?
   The correct answer is: C. 'Brightly' is the adverb. It describes a verb e.g. The sun shone brightly.

3. Which word is an adverb (for describing a verb)?
   The correct answer is: A. 'Seriously' is the adverb. It describes a verb e.g. She concentrated seriously.

4. Which word is an adverb (for describing a verb)?
   The correct answer is: B. 'Slowly' is the adverb. It describes a verb e.g. He ran slowly.

5. 'Friendly' is an adverb
   The answer is: B. False. Friendly is an adjective telling us what someone is like.

6. 'Fast' can be an adverb
   The answer is: A. True. Fast is both an adjective and an adverb.

7. Which adverb goes in the gap? Tom cycled home .........
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The answer is: B. 'carefully'. This tells us how Tom cycled.

8. Which adverb goes in the gap? Eat your dinner .......... because we need to leave

   The answer is: C. 'now'. This tells us when to eat.

9. Which adverb goes in the gap? We went to the zoo .......

   The answer is: A. 'yesterday'. This tells us when we went.

10. Which adverb goes in the gap? If you want to pass the exam, you will have to work ...........

    The answer is: C. 'hard'. This tells us how to work.
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Level B

1. Which word is an adverb in this sentence? Mike is always arriving late.
   The correct answer is: B. 'always'. This tells us how often Mike is late.

2. Which word is an adverb in this sentence? The weather is changing very quickly.
   The correct answer is: C. 'quickly'. This tells us how the weather is changing.

3. Which word is an adverb in this sentence? Sue picked up the ancient vase very carefully.
   The correct answer is: C. 'carefully'. This tells us how she picked up the vase.

4. Which word is an adverb in this sentence? The film told the story very well.
   The correct answer is: C. 'well'. This tells us how the story was told.

5. Which word is an adverb in this sentence? The dark clouds came over very quickly.
   The correct answer is: C. 'quickly'. This tells us how fast the clouds came over.

6. Which of these words can be an adverb?
   The correct answer is: A. 'hard'. Hard can be an adverb as well as an adjective.

7. 'Late' can be an adverb.
   The correct answer is: A. True. E.g. My birthday card arrived late.
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8. An adverb can tell us how something is done.

   The correct answer is: A. True.

9. An adverb describes a noun.

   The correct answer is: B. False. An adverb describes a verb

10. An adverb always ends in '-ly'.

    The correct answer is: B. False. Not all adverbs end in ly - e.g. She ran fast.
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Level C

1. There are no adverbs in this sentence: The speech was interesting.
   The answer is: A. True.

2. There is one adverb in this sentence: Their house is newly decorated.
   The answer is: A. True. The adverb is newly.

3. There are 3 adverbs in this sentence: My son can run faster than me now.
   The answer is: B. False. There are 2 adverbs: faster and now.

4. There are 2 adverbs in this sentence: That shop always runs out of newspapers quickly.
   The answer is: A. True. There are 2 adverbs - always and quickly.

5. There is one adverb in this sentence: A vegetarian never eats meat.
   The answer is: A. True. The adverb is 'never'.

6. 'Sometimes' is an adverb.
   The answer is: A. True. E.g. I sometimes run to work.

7. 'The' is an adverb.
   The answer is: B. False. 'The' is an article.
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8. 'Could' is an adverb.
   The answer is: B. False. 'Could' is a verb.

9. 'Nicely' is an adverb.
   The answer is: A. True.

10. 'Soon' is an adverb.
    The answer is: A. True.