

# THE FLATMATES

Quiz:

Comment & viewpoint  
adverbs



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### The Flatmates – Quiz – Comment & viewpoint adverbs

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Complete each of the sentences using an appropriate comment/viewpoint adverb.

1. Mikey really wanted to go to the concert, but... all the tickets were sold out.
  - a. clearly
  - b. unfortunately
  - c. luckily
  - d. obviously
  
2. It's... a good idea to speak English every day, if you want to improve your fluency.
  - a. definateley
  - b. definatley
  - c. definitely
  - d. definitley
  
3. She... spent all her money on the very first thing she saw, so she had nothing left for the rest of the trip.
  - a. wisely
  - b. wrongly
  - c. undoubtedly
  - d. foolishly
  
4. Yvonne is very late today; ... she's missed her bus.
  - a. seriously
  - b. presumably
  - c. naturally
  - d. certainly
  
5. I... forgot to bring a bottle opener to the picnic.
  - a. luckily
  - b. wisely
  - c. seriously
  - d. stupidly
  
6. ..., Andrew had a bottle opener in his bag.
  - a. Wisely
  - b. Wrongly
  - c. Luckily
  - d. Bravely

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#### Answers

1. Mikey really wanted to go to the concert, but... all the tickets were sold out.
  - a. clearly – Wrong – you need an adverb which comments on the fact that he could not go to the concert because all the tickets were sold out.
  - b. unfortunately – Correct – it was unfortunate that all the tickets were sold out.**
  - c. luckily – Wrong – it wasn't a lucky event. Choose an adverb which comments on the fact that he could not go to the concert because all the tickets were sold out.
  - d. obviously – Wrong – choose an adverb which comments on the fact that he could not go to the concert because all the tickets were sold out.
  
2. It's... a good idea to speak English every day, if you want to improve your fluency.
  - a. definitely – Wrong – this is the wrong spelling.
  - b. definitely – Wrong – this is the wrong spelling.
  - c. definitely – Correct – this is the right spelling.**
  - d. definitely – Wrong – this is the wrong spelling.
  
3. She... spent all her money on the very first thing she saw, so she had nothing left for the rest of the trip.
  - a. wisely – Wrong – you need an adverb that expresses the opinion that spending all her money right at the start of the trip was foolish.
  - b. wrongly – Wrong – you need an adverb that expresses the opinion that spending all her money right at the start of the trip was foolish.
  - c. undoubtedly – Wrong – you need an adverb that expresses the opinion that spending all her money right at the start of the trip was foolish.
  - d. foolishly – Correct – spending all her money right at the start of the trip was foolish.**
  
4. Yvonne is very late today; ... she's missed her bus.
  - a. seriously – Wrong - you don't know exactly why she's late, so you need an adverb to show you are making an educated guess or presumption.
  - b. presumably – Correct – you don't know exactly why she's late, but you are making an educated guess or presumption.**
  - c. naturally – Wrong - you don't know exactly why she's late, so you need an adverb to show you are making an educated guess or presumption.
  - d. certainly – Wrong - you don't know exactly why she's late, so you need an adverb to show you are making an educated guess or presumption.

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5. I... forgot to bring a bottle opener to the picnic.
- a. luckily – Wrong – it isn't usually lucky to forget something. You need an adverb which suggests that it was stupid to forget the bottle opener.
  - b. wisely – Wrong – it isn't usually wise to forget something. You need an adverb which suggests that it was stupid to forget the bottle opener.
  - c. seriously – Wrong – You need an adverb which suggests that it was stupid to forget the bottle opener.
  - d. stupidly – Correct – it was stupid to forget the bottle opener.**
6. ..., Andrew had a bottle opener in his bag.
- a. Wisely – Wrong – it isn't commonly considered wise to carry a bottle opener. You need an adverb which suggests that it was lucky that Andrew had a bottle opener in his bag.
  - b. Wrongly – Wrong – it isn't commonly considered wrong to carry a bottle opener. You need an adverb which suggests that it was lucky that Andrew had a bottle opener in his bag.
  - c. Luckily – Correct – it was lucky that Andrew had a bottle opener in his bag.**
  - d. Bravely – Wrong – it isn't commonly considered brave to carry a bottle opener. You need an adverb which suggests that it was lucky that Andrew had a bottle opener in his bag.

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