Adverbs

Short Answer Questions

Complete each sentence with appropriate words or terms.

1. Adverbs modify other adverbs, action verbs, and _________________.
   adjectives
2. Adverbs answer the questions how, when, where, how often, and ________________ about the words they modify.
   to what extent
3. Adverbs modify action verbs but not ________________ verbs, such as the verb to be.
   linking
4. In the sentence, “We plan to meet tomorrow,” the adverb is _________________.
   tomorrow
5. In the previous sentence, the adverb answers the question _________________.
   when
6. The adverb quickly is the ________________ degree.
   positive
7. The adverb more speedily is the ________________ degree.
   comparative
8. The adverb least accurately is the ________________ degree.
   superlative
9. Words such as moreover and therefore are called ________________ adverbs.
   conjunctive
10. The word surely is an adverb; the word sure is a(n) _________________.
    adjective
Sentence Composition

Write a brief sentence using the specified adverbs.

1. efficiently (positive)
   The maintenance crew worked efficiently.

2. temporarily (positive)
   We were temporarily affected by the storm.

3. slyly (comparative)
   The salesperson peered more slyly at the customer than he should have.

4. improperly (positive)
   The facts were improperly stated.

5. Saturday
   We will arrive Saturday.

Adverb Selection

Underline the correct word in each sentence.

1. He stared (suspiciously/suspicious) at the activists.

2. She feels (well/good) about her raise in pay.

3. The members of the club had (never/not) arrived by 8:30.

4. Jules is (exceedingly/more exceedingly) brave.

5. Ivy worked (most slowly/more slowly) than Isaac.

6. Alfredo is (surely/sure) the right person for the job.

7. Milk appears to be (badly/bad) for her stomach condition.

8. Is that (real/really) the situation?

9. Come (most early/early) to get an orchestra seat.

10. That project is (quite/quite) expensive.

11. Speak (most softly/more softly) in the library than you do in the cafeteria.

12. The music is (extreme/extremely) loud at this concert.

13. Did Lana dance (more lively/most lively) this time than she did last time?

14. They saw on television (where/that) the Phillies have won five games in a row.
Error Search

Identify errors in adverbs, spelling, and word usage in the following message. Key or write a corrected copy of the message.

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We requests fastest action on your part to show us that your real due care about your clients as you advertize. We expect a refund of 20 per cent ($200), a apology, and an statement saying if we or are friend’s every want another rental from you, we will be advised proper and only top notch houses will be recommended.

Solution:

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Spelling

Underline all misspelled words in the following sentences. Write the correct spelling below the sentence.

1. A adverb usually answers the question to what extent? about an adjective that it modifies.
   An modifies

2. Adverbs such as never or all ways are frequently found in the middle of verb phrase’s.
   always phrases

3. An example of a conjunctive adverb is more over.
   conjunctive moreover

4. Superlitive is one of the three degrees’ of adverb comparison.
   Superlative degrees

5. Troublesome adverbs like really cause problem’s for communicaters.
   really problems communicators

6. Although the words never and not both denote a negative situation, they should not be used interchangeably.
   negative interchangeably

7. The adjective real means genuine and often is used to describe diamends and antiques.
   adjective diamonds

8. Two examples off nouns that may be used as adverbs are yesterday and tomorrow.
   of tomorrow