

**Unit 8: ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS II**

**1 Fill in the blanks with words from the box. Make any changes to the adjectives necessary to form adverbs.**

economic	hard	heavy	late	patient	public	punctual	quarter	safe	silent
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- When you get to New York, give me a ring to let me know you've arrived \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Economic Review is published \_\_\_\_\_ and comes out in March, June, September, and December.
- Trains in Japan arrive so \_\_\_\_\_ that you can set your watch by them.
- The train to the airport arrived \_\_\_\_\_ and as a result I very nearly missed the plane.
- Most stockbrokers will buy and sell shares in \_\_\_\_\_ -quoted companies.
- Before privatization, many nationalized industries were \_\_\_\_\_ subsidized by the government.
- He was not in a hurry, so he waited \_\_\_\_\_ until the client was ready to see him.
- The new motor is very quiet, and at most speeds it operates almost \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Choose a word from box A and one from box B to complete the sentences.**

<b>A</b>	surprisingly	badly	commercially	<del>well</del>	totally	terribly
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<b>B</b>	<del>qualified</del>	quickly	designed	viable	good	illegal
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- She has a PhD and an MBA so she's certainly very *well qualified*.
- The results at the end of the year were \_\_\_\_\_ and certainly much better than we had thought.
- The bank decided that the project was not \_\_\_\_\_ so they refused to give them a loan.
- Insider dealing is \_\_\_\_\_ – if they catch you, you could go to prison.
- The engine on the XR86 was very \_\_\_\_\_ and the car soon gained a reputation for unreliability.
- He spoke \_\_\_\_\_, so I couldn't really understand what he was saying.

**3 Choose either an adjective or an adverb from the words in italics.**

- Their new offices in the city look very *impressive/impressively*.
- It's a pity that airline food never tastes as *good/well* as it looks.
- He reacted *calm/calmly* when I told him the bad news.
- The new perfume from Dior smells very *expensive/expensively*.
- We stopped ordering from them, because a lot of their products were *bad/badly* designed.
- They've changed the clocks, so now it gets *dark/darkly* at about 3.00 in the afternoon.
- Waiter, could you bring us some more milk – this tastes *sour/sourly*.
- Your new secretary seems very *competent/competently*.
- Most policy decisions are taken at head office, but day-to-day decisions are taken *local/locally*.
- When I spoke to Jeremy, he didn't sound *confident/confidently* about meeting this year's targets.