

Unit 8: ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS II

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

A

surprisingly	badly	commercially	well	totally	terribly
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B

qualified	quickly	designed	viable	good	illegal
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- 1 She has a PhD and an MBA so she's certainly very _____.
- 2 The results at the end of the year were _____ and certainly much better than we had thought.
- 3 The bank decided that the project was not _____ so they refused to give them a loan.
- 4 Insider dealing is _____ – if they catch you, you could go to prison.
- 5 The engine on the XR86 was very _____ and the car soon gained a reputation for unreliability.
- 6 He spoke _____, so I couldn't really understand what he was saying.

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

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

3 Complete the sentences with following words. Use some word more than once.

DIRECT - DIRECTLY – FAST - FASTER – HARD – HARDLY – NEAR - NEARLY – LATE - LATELY – SHORT - SHORTLY

- 1 He's lazy. He _____ ever works.
- 2 She works _____ all day without stopping.
- 3 I live _____ to John. Only 5 minutes away.
- 4 I've _____ finished my work.
- 5 I like driving _____ but it is dangerous.
- 6 You are too slow. You need to work _____.
- 7 Mr Johnson will be with you _____. Please take a seat.
- 8 There will be a _____ delay as the in-coming aircraft was late.
- 9 Is there a _____ flight or will I have to change?
- 10 You can fly _____ but there is only one non-stop flight per day.
- 11 It's 10 o'clock. He's very _____. Where can he be?
- 12 My plane arrived _____. I'm sorry.
- 13 I haven't seen him _____.