

Seminar practice - Adjectives and Adverbs

1. Choose the correct form:

1. Are you *interesting/interested* in working abroad?
2. My job is *tiring/tired* because it involves a lot of travelling.
3. Mary is *exciting/excited* about going to Florida.
4. The film was not very good. I was so *boring/bored* that I fell asleep within a few minutes.
5. I was *amazing/amazed* when she told me she could speak Japanese.
6. He failed the exam, which is not *surprising/surprised* since he did not study at all.
7. The news was *disappointing/disappointed*. We expected something different.

2. Are the adjectives in the correct order?

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| 1. a tall thin girl | 6. a green ugly sweater |
| 2. a wooden large table | 7. a new French red scarf |
| 3. an old nice house | 8. a sunny lovely day |
| 4. a young tall man | 9. a new exciting family game |
| 5. a small German car | 10. metal red kitchen chairs |

3. Complete the sentences using the word in brackets. In some sentences you need to change the adjective into adverb:

1. Clair always wears clothes. (expensive)
2. The girl was injured in the accident. (serious)
3. (*you broke your friend's favourite mug*) I am sorry. (terrible) I'll get you a new one.
4. It was snowing in the night, so drive (careful).
5. She seemed when she had read the letter. (happy)
6. OK. Let's do it as Jane suggests. It sounds (good).
7. What are you cooking? It smells (nice).
8. She was walking about the house so as not to wake the children. (quiet)
9. It's a pity. The conference was organized. (bad)
10. Do you feel (nervous) before exams?
11. She will translate it for you, she speaks French (perfect).
12. We stayed at home because it was raining (heavy).

4. *Correct the mistakes in the following sentences. Some sentences are correct:*

1. I did good in the exam although I didn't study much.
2. Why does Karen work so hardly?
3. She speaks Italian very well.
4. I've been very busy lately.
5. The train went quite fast.
6. I was so shocked I could hardly speak.
7. I slept bad last night, so I'm quite tired.
8. Don't walk so fast. I can't keep up with you.
9. The temperature is quite highly today.
10. We had a lovely time at the weekend.
11. She replied to my email incredibly quickly.
12. I'm getting quite hungry. Shall we eat?
13. I am very confusing about what to do.
14. Her performance was very excellent.

5. *Complete the sentences with one word:*

1. She was very quiet. She said anything.
2. I am learning to play the piano but I am not very yet.
3. She has never had an accident. She is a very c..... driver.
4. You should take your work and duties more s.....
5. I had little difficulty finding a job. I found work quite e.....

Answers:

Ex. 1

1. interested
2. tiring
3. excited
4. bored
5. amazed
6. surprising
7. disappointing

ex. 2

1. correct
2. a large wooden table
3. a nice old house
4. a tall young man
5. correct
6. an ugly green sweater
7. a new red French scarf
8. a lovely sunny day
9. an exciting new family game
10. red metal kitchen chairs

ex. 3

1. expensive
2. seriously
3. terribly
4. carefully
5. happy
6. good
7. nice
8. quietly
9. badly
10. nervous

11. perfectly

12. heavily

ex. 4

1. I did well...

2. .. so hard

3. Correct

4. Correct (lately = recently)

5. Correct

6. Correct

7. badly

8. correct

9. high

10. correct

11. correct

12. correct

13. confused

14. We walked slowly back to the hotel.

Ex. 5

1. hardly

2. good

3. careful

4. seriously

5. easily