

10 English Adverbs You'll Actually Use – Practice Worksheet

Exercise 1 – Match the adverbs to their meanings

Match the adverbs with the correct definitions.

definitely · probably · apparently · significantly · generally · particularly · increasingly · relatively · absolutely · eventually

- a. in the end, after some time or difficulty
- b. more and more
- c. according to what you have heard or discovered
- d. certainly; without any doubt
- e. usually or in most cases
- f. to a noticeable or important degree
- g. especially; more than usual
- h. completely; used for strong emphasis
- i. quite, especially when compared with something else
- j. likely, but not certain

Exercise 2 – Choose the right adverb

Complete each sentence with an adverb from the box. Use each adverb once.

1. I'll _____ call you when I get home. I promise.
2. _____, they're planning to open a new office next year.
3. The cost of living has increased _____ in recent years.
4. I _____ avoid checking my emails at weekends.
5. I'm not _____ interested in celebrity news.
6. People are becoming _____ concerned about online privacy.
7. The test was _____ easy compared with the previous one.
8. I _____ loved the restaurant. I'd go back tomorrow.
9. It'll _____ rain later, so take an umbrella.
10. After several unsuccessful attempts, we _____ found a solution.

Exercise 3 – Put the adverb in the right place

Rewrite the sentences with the adverb in brackets.

1. I agree with you. (**definitely**)

2. She is tired after the journey. **(probably)**
3. My pronunciation has improved. **(significantly)**
4. I work from home on Fridays. **(generally)**
5. This problem is common among younger learners. **(particularly)**
6. People rely on their phones for everyday tasks. **(increasingly)**
7. The process is simple. **(relatively)**
8. I loved the ending. **(absolutely)**

Exercise 4 – Build natural combinations

Match the beginnings and endings.

1. improve
2. increasingly
3. absolutely
4. relatively
5. particularly
6. generally
7. eventually
8. apparently

- a. easy
- b. speaking
- c. found a solution
- d. significantly
- e. important
- f. agree
- g. interested in
- h. avoid

Then use **three of the combinations** in your own sentences.

5. MAKE IT PERSONAL

Now make these adverbs yours. Complete each sentence with information that is true for you. Then say your answers out loud.

1. This year, I'll **definitely** _____.
2. This weekend, I'll **probably** _____.

3. **Apparently**, _____.
4. My _____ has changed **significantly**.
5. I **generally** _____.
6. I'm **particularly** interested in _____.
7. _____ is becoming **increasingly** important to me.
8. _____ is **relatively** easy for me.
9. I **absolutely** love _____.
10. I **eventually** managed to _____.

SPEAKING CHALLENGE

Choose **three sentences** and expand them. Add a reason, example or short story.

For example:

I generally work from home. I prefer it because I can concentrate better and I don't waste time commuting.