ADVERBS OF MANNER

Exercises

Exercise 1

How are the speakers saying the sentences below? Match each sentence with the best adverb. Write the adverb in the blank.

Example: “Shhhhh, don’t say a word,” she said **quietly**.

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1. “I just got engaged!” she said ____________.
2. “My dog just died,” he said ____________.
3. “I’m in a hurry,” she said ____________.
4. “I no make mistakes,” he said ____________.
5. “May I please make a telephone call?” she asked ____________.
6. “Bring me a menu, fast!” he said ____________.
7. “This is the last time I’m telling you! Clean up your room!” she said ____________.
8. “W-w-will you m-m-marry m-m-me?” he asked ____________.
9. “Please don’t ask me to speak in front of the class,” she said ____________.
10. “Can I help you?” he asked ____________.

Exercise 2

Read each statement. Use the adjective in parentheses to make another statement with an adverb.
Example: My son is a safe driver. (careful)

   My son drives carefully.

1. Baryshnikov is an excellent dancer. (graceful)

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2. Uta Piipig is a great runner. (fast)

   ______________________________________

3. My father is a good teacher. (patient)

   ______________________________________

4. The President is a good speaker. (effective)

   ______________________________________

5. Andrea Bocelli is a wonderful singer. (beautiful)

   ______________________________________

6. Teachers are hard workers. (diligent)

   ______________________________________

7. He is a well behaved child. (polite)

   ______________________________________

8. Some students are fast learners. (quick)

   ______________________________________

9. These painters are messy workers. (sloppy)

   ______________________________________

10. She is a good thinker. (quick/clear)
Answer Keys

Exercise 1


Exercise 2

1. dances gracefully  2. runs fast  3. teaches patiently  4. speaks effectively
5. sings beautifully  6. work diligently  7. behaves politely  8. learn quickly  9. paint sloppily  10. thinks quickly/clearly

Reference: