

Adverbs and Adjectives Exercise

Adjectives are words used to modify nouns. Examples are: kind, soft, clever, intelligent and beautiful. Adverbs are words used to modify verbs. Adverbs can also modify adjectives and other adverbs. Examples are: kindly, softly, cleverly, intelligently, only, very, too, tomorrow, early etc.

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use adjectives and adverbs correctly.

1. The evening was cold.

bitter

bitterly

Either could be used here

2. I couldn't help at the joke.

but laugh

laughing

Either could be used here

3. I have never seen a more
cricket match.

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exciting

excited

Either could be used here

4. This movie is interesting.

Please select 2 correct answers

so

too

very

5. I am annoyed to hear this.

very

so

too

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6. He was tired that he could barely stand.

so

too

very

7. You must not waste your earned money.

hard

hardly

Either could be used here

8. No one can write as as he does.

neat

neatly

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Either could be used here

9. I cannot by means allow you to go.

any

no

Either could be used here

10. The fish tasted

awful

awfully

Either could be used here

11. The problem looked

difficult

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difficultly

difficulty

12. I having read a more enjoyable book.

never remember

do not remember

Either could be used here

Answers

1. The evening was bitterly cold.
2. I couldn't help but laugh / laughing at the joke.
3. I have never seen a more exciting cricket match.
4. This movie is very / so interesting.
5. I am too annoyed to hear this.
6. He was so tired that he could barely stand.
7. You must not waste your hard-earned money.
8. No one can write as neatly as he does.
9. I cannot by any means allow you to go.
10. The fish tasted awful.
11. The problem looked difficult.

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12. I do not remember having read a more enjoyable book.