

Adverbs With Two Forms Exercise

Some adverbs have two forms - one like the adjective and the other with -ly.

Complete the following sentences using an adverb of the appropriate form.

1. I will be there at six o'clock

sharp

sharply

Either could be used here

2. You should not have spoken to your mother so
.....

sharp

sharply

Either could be used here

3. I assumed that she was lying.

right

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rightly

Either could be used here

4. It serves him

right

rightly

Either could be used here

5. The child was sleeping

sound

soundly

Either could be used here

6. We started after breakfast.

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right

rightly

Either could be used here

7. I believed that she loved me.

wrongly

wrong

Either could be used here

8. You guessed

wrong

wrongly

Either could be used here

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9. My friends are vegetarians.

mostly

most

Either could be used here

10. This is the unforgettable day of my life.

most

mostly

Either could be used here

11. I have got any new clothes.

hardly

hard

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Either could be used here

12. I haven't read anything interesting much

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late

lately

Either could be used here

Answers

1. I will be there at six o'clock sharp.
2. You should not have spoken to your mother so sharply.
3. I rightly assumed that she was lying.
4. It serves him right.
5. The child was sleeping soundly.
6. We started right after breakfast.
7. I wrongly believed that she loved me.

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8. You guessed wrong.
9. My friends are mostly vegetarians.
10. This is the most unforgettable day of my life.
11. I have hardly got any new clothes.
12. I haven't read anything interesting much lately.