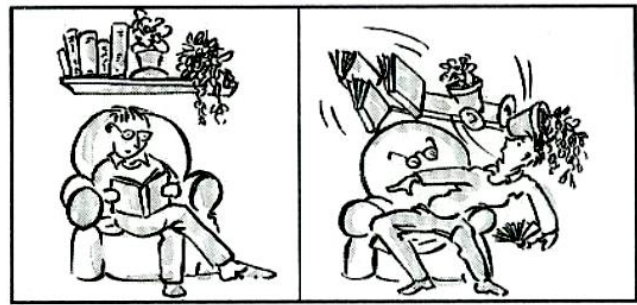


He ate his dinner very **quickly**.



Suddenly the shelf fell down.

Quickly and **suddenly** are adverbs.

adjective + **-ly** → adverb:

adjective	quick	bad	sudden	careful	heavy	
adverb	quickly	badly	suddenly	carefully	heavily	etc.

Spelling (⇒ Appendix 5): easy → **easily** heavy → **heavily**

Adverbs tell you *how* something happens or *how* somebody does something:

- The train **stopped suddenly**.
- I **opened** the door **slowly**.
- Please **listen carefully**.
- I **understand** you **perfectly**.



It's **raining heavily**.

Compare:

adjective (⇒ Unit 84)	adverb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sue is very quiet. ● Be careful! ● It was a bad game. ● I feel nervous. (= I am nervous) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sue speaks very quietly. (not 'speaks very quiet') ● Listen carefully! (not 'listen careful') ● Our team played badly. (not 'played bad') ● I waited nervously.

hard fast late early These words are adjectives *and* adverbs:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sue's job is very hard. ● Ben is a fast runner. ● The bus was late/early. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sue works very hard. (not 'hardly') ● Ben can run fast. ● I went to bed late/early.
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good (adjective) → **well** (adverb)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your English is very good. ● It was a good game. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You speak English very well. (not 'very good') ● Our team played well.
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But **well** is also an adjective (= not ill, in good health):

- 'How are you?' 'I'm very **well**, thank you. And you?'

1 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with one of these adverbs:

angrily **badly** **dangerously** **fast** **heavily** **quietly**



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| 1 It's raining <u>heavily</u> . | 4 She shouted at me |
| 2 He sings very | 5 She can run very |
| 3 They came in | 6 He was driving |

2 Choose a verb (Box A) + an adverb (Box B) to complete the sentences.

A <div> come know sleep win explain listen think work </div>	+ B <div> carefully clearly hard well carefully easily quickly well </div>
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- I'm going to tell you something very important, so please listen carefully.
- Ann! I need your help. !
- They At the end of the day they're always tired.
- I'm tired this morning. I didn't last night.
- You're a much better tennis player than me. When we play, you always
- before you answer the question.
- I've met Alice a few times but I don't her very
- Our teacher isn't very good. Sometimes he doesn't things very

3 Which is right?

- Don't eat so quick/quickly. It's not good for you. quickly is right
- Why are you angry/angrily? I haven't done anything.
- Can you speak slow/slowly, please?
- Come on, Dave! Why are you always so slow/slowly?
- Bill is a very careful/carefully driver.
- Jane is studying hard/hardly for her examinations.
- 'Where's Diane?' 'She was here but she left sudden/suddenly.'
- Please be quiet/quietly. I'm studying.
- Some companies pay their workers very bad/badly.
- Those oranges look nice/nicely. Can I have one?

4 Put in **good** or **well**.

- Your English is very good. You speak English very well.
- Jackie did very in her exams.
- The party was very I enjoyed it very much.
- Martin has a difficult job but he does it
- How are your parents? Are they ?
- Did you have a holiday? Was the weather ?

KEY

1.

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| 2 badly | 5 fast |
| 3 quietly | 6 dangerously |
| 4 angrily | |

2.

- 2 Come quickly
- 3 work hard
- 4 sleep well
- 5 win easily
- 6 Think carefully
- 7 know her very well
- 8 explain things very clearly/well

3.

- 2 angry
- 3 slowly
- 4 slow
- 5 careful
- 6 hard
- 7 suddenly
- 8 quiet
- 9 badly
- 10 nice

4.

- 2 well
- 3 good
- 4 well
- 5 well
- 6 good ... good