

1 CONFUSING ADVERBS AND ADVERBIAL PHRASES

a Match each pair of adverbs with a pair of sentences. Then decide which adverb goes where and write it in the adverb column.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> at the moment / actually | <input type="checkbox"/> in the end / at the end |
| <input type="checkbox"/> especially / specially | <input type="checkbox"/> late / lately |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ever / even | <input type="checkbox"/> near / nearly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 hard / hardly | <input type="checkbox"/> still / yet |

- 1 He trains very – at least three hours a day.
It's incredibly foggy. I can see anything.
- 2 I hate it when people arrive for meetings.
I haven't heard from Mike . He must be very busy.
- 3 of a film I always stay and watch the credits roll.
I didn't want to go, but they persuaded me.
- 4 I love most kinds of music, but jazz.
My wedding dress was made for me by a dressmaker.
- 5 She looks younger than me, but she's two years older.
 they're renting a flat, but they're hoping to buy one soon.
- 6 I've finished my book. I'm on the last chapter.
Excuse me, is there a bank here?
- 7 Have you found a job ?
He's 35, but he lives with his parents.
- 8 Have you been to the USA?
I've been all over the USA – I've been to Alaska!

Adverbs

hard

hardly

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b (215)) Listen and check.

2 COMMENT ADVERBS

a Read the sentences. Then match the **bold** adverbs with definitions 1–8.

I thought the job was going to be difficult, but **in fact** it's quite easy.

It took us over five hours to get there, but **eventually** we were able to relax /t'ventʃuəli/.

Ideally we would go to Australia if we could afford it. /aɪ'di:əli/

Basically it's quite a simple idea /'beɪsɪkli/.

I thought they'd broken up, but **apparently** they're back together again /ə'pærəntli/.

...so you can see it was a really awful weekend. **Anyway**, let's forget about it and talk about something else /'eniweɪ/.

She's only 14, so **obviously** she can't stay at home on her own /'ɒbvɪəsli/...

She's been ill for weeks, but **gradually** she's beginning to feel better /'grædʒuəli/.

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| 1 | <u>ideally</u> | in a perfect world |
| 2 | _____ | the truth is; actually (used to emphasize something, especially the opposite of what was previously said) |
| 3 | _____ | in the most important ways |
| 4 | _____ | clearly (used to give information you expect other people to know or agree with) |
| 5 | _____ | little by little |
| 6 | _____ | according to what you have heard or read |
| 7 | _____ | in any case (used to change or finish a conversation) |
| 8 | _____ | in the end; after a series of events or difficulties |

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