ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Adjectives and Adverbs MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

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Explanations

1. My classmate can play basketball _____ because he practices every day.
✔ **A) well**
Well is an adverb. It tells us how he plays. **Good** is an adjective, so we can't say **play good**.

2. He finished his homework in only ten minutes. He was very _____.
✔ **A) quick**
After **was** (the verb **be**) we use an adjective: **He was very quick**.

3. I _____ put the eggs into the basket and took them home.
✔ **B) gently**
Gently is an adverb. It tells us how I put the eggs into the basket.

4. After I watched the movie, I felt a little _____.
✔ **A) sad**
After **feel** we use an adjective: **I felt sad**. It describes me, not the action.

5. I _____ walked by the dog while it was asleep.
✔ **B) nervously**
Nervously is an adverb. It tells us how I walked.

6. We all _____ worked on the car until it was fixed.
✔ **B) busily**
Busily is an adverb. It tells us how we worked on the car.

7. He said that his password was _____ and that he didn’t want to tell me it.
✔ **A) secret**
After **was** we use an adjective. **Secret** describes the password.

8. I _____ helped him with his work because he’s my best friend.
✔ **B) gladly**
Gladly is an adverb. It tells us how I helped him: happily and willingly.

9. The final exam wasn’t easy; it was quite _____.
✔ **A) hard**
After **was** we use an adjective: **quite hard** means difficult. Not **hardly**, which means 'almost not'.

10. I always feel quite _____ just before I sit down to take an exam.
✔ **A) nervous**
After **feel** we use an adjective: **I feel nervous**.

11. We were very _____ when we moved to a new home closer to our school.
✔ **A) glad**
After **were** we use an adjective: **We were very glad** (happy).

12. My friend _____ studies for exams, so he usually gets low grades.
✔ **B) hardly**
Hardly means 'almost not'. He almost doesn't study, so he gets low grades. Not **hard**, because a student who studies hard gets good grades.

13. A _____ way to practice your English is to speak it with friends after class.
✔ **A) good**
Good is an adjective. It describes the noun **way**: **a good way**.

14. The dentist can’t see me on Monday because he’s _____ on that day.
✔ **A) busy**
After **he's** (he is) we use an adjective: **he's busy**.

15. My mother _____ put a gift for me on my study desk.
✔ **B) secretly**
Secretly is an adverb. It tells us how she put the gift there: without anyone seeing.

16. I couldn’t find my cat, so I _____ walked home and cried.
✔ **B) sadly**
Sadly is an adverb. It tells us how I walked home.

17. We had a great day at the beach! It was warm and there was a _____ breeze.
✔ **A) gentle**
Gentle is an adjective. It describes the noun **breeze**: **a gentle breeze** is a soft, light wind.

18. I was late for class, so I _____ entered the room and sat down.
✔ **B) quickly**
Quickly is an adverb. It tells us how I entered the room.