

St. Paul's Convent School, Primary Section
English Supplementary Exercise (2019-2020) 2nd term
English Grammar Ex. 4

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Adverbs of time, manner & frequency

An adverb of time is a word that describes when something happens.

- Some are used at the start or the end of a sentence e.g. **today, tonight, tomorrow, now, then, soon, later, afterwards**

e.g. **Today**, Joyce holds a birthday party.

Dad will come home **soon**.

Then, we will have dinner.

- Some are used at the end of a sentence e.g. **early, immediately, late**

e.g. Ian woke up **late** this morning.

He jumped out of his bed **immediately**.

A. Fill in the blanks with the suitable adverbs of time above. Each word can only be used ONCE.

The Lee family are very busy 1) _____ today _____ because Mr Lee's parents are coming from Canada tomorrow. They are going to stay for a month. Mr Lee has only one day left to tidy up the house.

Mrs Lee is in the kitchen 2) _____ now _____. Alice is helping her mum. Mum opens and checks all the drawers and cupboards. 3) _____ Then _____, she tells Alice the things they need to buy. Alice jots them down in her notebook 4) _____ immediately _____ because she does not want to miss out any items. Mr Chan is going to drive them to the supermarket 5) _____ later/afterwards _____ in the afternoon. They plan to finish tidying the house and go to bed as quickly as possible 6) _____ tonight _____. They do not want to stay up 7) _____ late _____ because they need to go to the airport 8) _____ early _____ in the morning. Alice is very excited. She cannot wait to meet her grandparents 9) _____ tomorrow _____.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words. Use each word ONCE only. Please refer to the relevant worksheets in the first term.

gentle	loud	hard	helpful	accidental
lucky	good	painful	helpless	patient

Every afternoon, Grandpa Joe would look out of his window and tell Grandma Lea what he sees, because Grandma Lea cannot see very 1) well. It is their favourite pastime. Below is what Grandpa Joe tells her:

“There is a mum and her daughter in the study. The girl does not know how to do the Maths problem. She is thinking 2) hard. Her mother is teaching her 3) patiently. She is kind. The dad is feeding his baby son in the sitting room. Oh, he 4) accidentally drops the milk bottle onto the floor. The baby is crying 5) loudly. The poor dad is looking at his son 6) helplessly. 7) Luckily, his mum comes to rescue in time. She holds the baby 8) gently in her arms. Then he stops crying at once. The big sister also comes out to clean the floor 9) helpfully. What a lovely family!”

C. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs of frequency. Please refer to the relevant worksheets in the first term. Read carefully to look for the hints.

always	usually	often	sometimes	seldom	never
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Jessica has a lot of hobbies and interests. She 1) always gets up early in the morning, so she can go jogging in the park every day before going to work. She 2) often has breakfast at home afterwards because she thinks it is healthier. However, she 3) sometimes has breakfast at a café when she meets her sister three times a week. Jessica loves music, too. She 4) always goes to choir practice on Thursday evenings and sings in church on Sundays. Besides, she enjoys reading. She 5) usually reads a book after dinner on weeknights. 6) Sometimes, she watches a movie at home on weekends. She 7) seldom goes to the cinema because she wants to save money. She is an enthusiastic traveler, but she has 8) never been to Europe, so she is saving money for her dream trip.

D. Underline the mistakes in the following sentences and write the correct words in the blanks.

Sandy has never been a popular person at school. She never comes to school lately. She studies good and gets good marks in tests and exams. She always does her work dutifully and is very reliable. She often makes mistakes, but when she does, she tells the teacher honesty. I always admire her courage. Her birthday is coming up sooner. We want to give her a lovely surprise, something that she will not forget easy.

1. always
2. late
3. well
4. dutifully
5. seldom/rarely
6. honestly
7. soon
8. easily

E. Create two sentences with the following ADVERBS.

1. hard

2. well
