Exercise: Adjective or Adverb Exercise 1

Choose the correct item:

1. He (correct, correctly) defined the terms. The answer sounded (correctly, correct).

2. She (quickly, quick) adjusted the fees. She adapted (quick, quickly) to any situation.

3. He measured the floor (exact, exactly). They proved to be (perfectly, perfect) (exact, exactly) measurements.

4. The stillness of the tomb was (awfully, awful). The tomb was (awfully, awful) still.

5. It was a (dangerously, dangerous) lake to swim in. The man was (dangerous, dangerously) drunk. The gas smelled (dangerously, dangerous).

6. She performed (magnificent, magnificently). It was a (magnificent, magnificently) beautiful performance.

7. Her voice sounds (beautifully, beautiful). She sang the song (exact, exactly) as it was written. We heard it (perfectly, perfect).

8. He was a very (sensibly, sensible) person. He acted very (sensible, sensibly).

9. Mike wrote too (slow, slowly) on the exam. He always writes (slow, slowly).

10. Talk (softly, soft) or don't talk at all. The music played (softly, soft).

11. Andrea knows the material very (good, well). She always treats us (good, well).

12. You must send payments (regular, regularly). We deal on a (strictly, strict) cash basis.

13. The mechanic's tools were (well, good). The foreman said that his work was (good, well) done.

14. She worked (careful, carefully) with the sick child. She was a very (careful, carefully) worker.

15. He did not pass the course as (easy, easily) as he thought he would.

16. I find this novel very (interesting, interestingly). It was (interesting, interestingly) written.
Correct answers are in bold.

1. He **correctly** defined the terms. The answer sounded **correct**.

2. She **quickly** adjusted the fees. She adapted **quickly** to any situation.

3. He measured the floor **exactly**. They proved to be **perfectly exact** measurements.

4. The stillness of the tomb was **awful**. The tomb was **awfully** still.

5. It was a **dangerous** lake to swim in. The man was **dangerously** drunk. The gas smelled **dangerous**.

6. She performed **magnificently**. It was a **magnificently** beautiful performance.

7. Her voice sounds **beautiful**. She sang the song **exactly** as it was written. We heard it **perfectly**.

8. He was a very **sensible** person. He acted very **sensibly**.

9. Mike wrote too **slowly** on the exam. He always writes **slowly**.

10. Talk **softly** or don't talk at all. The music played **softly**.

11. Andrea knows the material very **well**. She always treats us **well**.

12. You must send payments **regularly**. We deal on a **strictly** cash basis.

13. The mechanic's tools were **good**. The foreman said that his work was **well** done.

14. She worked **carefully** with the sick child. She was a very **careful** worker.

15. He did not pass the course as **easily** as he thought he would.

16. I find this novel very **interesting**. It was **interestingly** written.
Exercise: Adjective or Adverb Exercise 2

In the following sentences, cross out the incorrect words and write in the correct form in the blanks. If the sentence is correct as it is, write "correct" in the blank.

1. Terrence plays quarterback as well as Brian._____________

2. The game hadn't hardly begun before it started to rain.___________

3. This was sure a mild winter._________________

4. Jane behaves more pleasant than Joan.________________

5. When you are a parent, you will think different about children._________

6. I felt badly about not having done good on my final exams._________

7. Whether you win is not near as important as how you play.__________

8. Asian music often sounds oddly to Western listeners._____________

9. Does your car run well enough to enter the race?_______________

10. I felt safely enough to go out at night on my own._____________

11. You can see the distant mountains clear with these binoculars._____________

12. Our team was real sharp last Saturday afternoon during the game.__________
Correct answers are in bold. Incorrect answers are in italics.

1. Terrence plays quarterback as well as Brian. correct
2. The game hadn't hardly begun before it started to rain. had
3. This was sure a mild winter. surely
4. Jane behaves more pleasant than Joan. pleasantly
5. When you are a parent, you will think different about children. differently
6. I felt badly about not having done good on my final exams. bad, well
7. Whether you win is not near as important as how you play. nearly
8. Asian music often sounds oddly to Western listeners. odd
9. Does your car run well enough to enter the race? correct
10. I felt safely enough to go out at night on my own. safe
11. You can see the distant mountains clear with these binoculars. clearly
12. Our team was real sharp last Saturday afternoon during the game. really
Exercise: Articles Exercise 1

Directions: Fill in the blank with the appropriate article, *a*, *an*, or *the*, or leave the space blank if no article is needed.

1. I want ____ apple from that basket.
2. ____ church on the corner is progressive.
3. Miss Lin speaks ____ Chinese.
4. I borrowed ____ pencil from your pile of pencils and pens.
5. One of the students said, "____ professor is late today."
6. Eli likes to play ____ volleyball.
7. I bought ____ umbrella to go out in the rain.
8. My daughter is learning to play ____ violin at her school.
9. Please give me ____ cake that is on the counter.
10. I lived on ____ Main Street when I first came to town.
11. Albany is the capital of ____ New York State.
12. My husband's family speaks ____ Polish.
13. ____ apple a day keeps the doctor away.
14. ____ ink in my pen is red.
15. Our neighbors have ____ cat and ____ dog.
Correct answers are in bold.

1. I want an apple from that basket.

2. The church on the corner is progressive.

3. Miss Lin speaks Chinese. (no article needed)

4. I borrowed a pencil from your pile of pencils and pens.

5. One of the students said, "The professor is late today."

6. Eli likes to play volleyball. (no article needed)

7. I bought an umbrella to go out in the rain.

8. My daughter is learning to play the violin at her school.

9. Please give me the cake that is on the counter.

10. I lived on Main Street when I first came to town. (no article needed)

11. Albany is the capital of New York State. (no article needed)

12. My husband's family speaks Polish. (no article needed)

13. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

14. The ink in my pen is red.

15. Our neighbors have a cat and a dog.
Exercise: Articles Exercise 2

Directions: Write the following paragraphs, inserting a, an, and the where needed.

1. I have horse of my own. I call her Pretty Girl. She is intelligent animal, but she is not thoroughbred horse. I could never enter her in race, even if I wanted to. But I do not want to. She is companion, for my own pleasure. I took her swimming day or two ago.

2. Horse knows when he is going to race. How does he know? His breakfast was scanty. (He is angry about that.) He does not have saddle on his back. He is being led, not ridden, to grandstand. He is led under grandstand into unusual, special stall. Horse is nervous. Sometimes he does not know what to do when starting gate flies open and track is before him. If he does not begin to run instantly, other horses are already ahead of him. During race, when he sees another horse just ahead of him, he will try to pass him. Sometimes jockey holds him back to save his energy for last stretch. Eventually horse gets to run as fast as he can. Exercise boy, watching owner's favorite jockey riding horse he has exercised day after day, says nothing. Secretly, he is planning for day when he will be jockey himself, and his horse will be first to cross finish line.

3. Most people have fewer hours to give to time-consuming activities of clubs than they used to have, but most people in small town belong to club or two. One of clubs is likely to be social and benevolent organization, such as Rotary or Elks. Business people are likely to belong, also to either Kiwanis Club or Lions. Such business people's organizations may meet as often as once a week in one of private dining rooms of town's leading hotel for lunch. They have good lunch, hear good program, and continue their fundraising program for worthy organization, such as local hospital.
1. I have a horse of my own. I call her Pretty Girl. She is an intelligent animal, but she is not a thoroughbred horse. I could never enter her in a race, even if I wanted to. But I do not want to. She is a companion, for my own pleasure. I took her swimming a day or two ago.

2. A horse knows when he is going to race. How does he know? His breakfast was scanty. (He is angry about that.) He does not have a saddle on his back. He is being led, not ridden, to the grandstand. He is led under the grandstand into an unusual, special stall. The horse is nervous. Sometimes he does not know what to do when the starting gate flies open and the track is before him. If he does not begin to run instantly, other horses are already ahead of him. During the race, when he sees another horse just ahead of him, he will try to pass him. Sometimes the jockey holds him back to save his energy for the last stretch. Eventually the horse gets to run as fast as he can. The exercise boy, watching the owner's favorite jockey riding the horse he has exercised day after day, says nothing. Secretly, he is planning for the day when he will be a jockey himself, and his horse will be the first to cross the finish line.

3. Most working people have fewer hours to give to time-consuming activities of clubs than they used to have, but most people in a small town belong to a club or two. One of the clubs is likely to be a social and benevolent organization, such as the Rotary or Elks. Business people are likely to belong, also to either the Kiwanis Club or the Lions. Such business people's organizations may meet as often as once a week in one of the private dining rooms of the town's leading hotel for lunch. They have a good lunch, hear a good program, and continue their fundraising program for a worthy organization, such as a local hospital.
Exercise: Prepositions of Direction: To, On (to), In (to)

Complete the following sentences with the correct preposition: to, toward, on, onto, in, or into. Some sentences may have more than one possible correct answer. Remember that a few verbs of motion take only "on" rather than "onto."

1. Anna has returned _____ her home town.
2. The dog jumped _____ the lake.
3. Are the boys still swimming _____ the pool?
4. Thomas fell _____ the floor.
5. The plane landed _____ the runway.
6. We drove _____ the river for an hour but turned north before we reached it.
7. The kids climbed _____ the monkey bars.
8. Joanna got _____ Fred's car.
9. The baby spilled his cereal _____ the floor.
10. We cried to the man on the ladder, "Hang _____!")
11. I went _____ the gym.
12. Matthew and Michelle moved the table _____ the dining room.
13. Allan left your keys _____ the table.
14. Dr. Karper apologized for interrupting us and told us to carry _____ with our discussion.
15. I walk _____ the amusement park.
16. Pat drove Mike _____ the airport.
17. Glenn almost fell _____ the river.
18. The waitress noticed that there was no more Diet Pepsi _____ Marty's glass.
19. Lee and Sarah took the bus that was heading _____ the university.
20. Mary Sue jumped _____ the stage and danced.
Correct prepositions are in italics.

1. Anna has returned to her home town.

2. The dog jumped in / into the lake.

3. Are the boys still swimming in the pool?

4. Thomas fell on / onto the floor.

5. The plane landed on the runway.

6. We drove toward the river for an hour but turned north before we reached it.

7. The kids climbed on / onto the monkey bars.


9. The baby spilled his cereal on the floor.

10. We cried to the man on the ladder, "Hang on!"

11. I went to the gym.

12. Matthew and Michelle moved the table into the dining room.

13. Allan left your keys on the table.

14. Dr. Karper apologized for interrupting us and told us to carry on with our discussion.

15. I walk to the amusement park.

16. Pat drove Mike to the airport.

17. Glenn almost fell in / into the river.

18. The waitress noticed that there was no more Diet Pepsi in Marty's glass.

19. Lee and Sarah took the bus that was heading toward the university.

20. Mary Sue jumped on / onto the stage and danced.