Adjectives are words used to modify nouns. Examples are: kind, soft, clever, intelligent and beautiful. Adverbs are words used to modify verbs. Adverbs can also modify adjectives and other adverbs. Examples are: kindly, softly, cleverly, intelligently, only, very, too, tomorrow, early etc.

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use adjectives and adverbs correctly.

1. The evening was ..................... cold.
   bitter
   bitterly
   Either could be used here

2. I couldn’t help ..................... at the joke.
   but laugh
   laughing
   Either could be used here

3. I have never seen a more .....................
   cricket match.
   exciting
   excited
   Either could be used here
Adverbs and Adjectives Exercise

4. This movie is ........................ interesting.

Please select 2 correct answers

so
too
very

5. I am .................... annoyed to hear this.

very
so
too

6. He was .................... tired that he could barely stand.

so
too
very

7. You must not waste your .................... earned money.

hard
hardly
8. No one can write as ................. as he does.
neat
neatly
Either could be used here

9. I cannot by ................. means allow you to go.
any
no
Either could be used here

10. The fish tasted .................
awful
awfully
Either could be used here

11. The problem looked .................
difficult
difficultly
difficulty
Adverbs and Adjectives Exercise

12. I .................. having read a more enjoyable book.

never remember
do not remember
Either could be used here

Answers

1. The evening was bitterly cold.
2. I couldn’t help but laugh / laughing at the joke.
3. I have never seen a more exciting cricket match.
4. This movie is very / so interesting.
5. I am too annoyed to hear this.
6. He was so tired that he could barely stand.
7. You must not waste your hard-earned money.
8. No one can write as neatly as he does.
9. I cannot by any means allow you to go.
10. The fish tasted awful.
11. The problem looked difficult.
12. I do not remember having read a more enjoyable book.