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

4. This movie is interesting.
Please select 2 correct answers
so too very
5. I am annoyed to hear this.
too
6. He was tired that he could barely stand.
so too very
7. You must not waste your earned money.
hard hardly

Either could be used here
8. No one can write as as he does.
neat
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
awfully Either could be used here
11. The problem looked
difficult difficultly difficulty

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.