Adverbs With Two Forms Exercise

Some adverbs have two forms – one like the adjective and the other with -ly.

Complete the following sentences using an adverb of the appropriate form.

1. I will be there at six o’clock ………………..
   
   sharp
   sharply
   Either could be used here

2. You should not have spoken to your mother so ………………..
   
   sharp
   sharply
   Either could be used here

3. I ……………….. assumed that she was lying.
   
   right
   rightly
   Either could be used here

4. It serves him ………………..
   
   right
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rightly
Either could be used here

5. The child was sleeping ..................

sound
soundly
Either could be used here

6. We started ................... after breakfast.

right
rightly
Either could be used here

7. I ....................... believed that she loved me.

wrongly
wrong
Either could be used here

8. You guessed ..................

wrong
wrongly
9. My friends are ........................ vegetarians.

mostly
most
Either could be used here

10. This is the .................... unforgettable day of my life.

most
mostly
Either could be used here

11. I have .................... got any new clothes.

hardly
hard
Either could be used here

12. I haven’t read anything interesting much
 ...................

late
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lately
Either could be used here

Answers

1. I will be there at six o’clock sharp.
2. You should not have spoken to your mother so sharply.
3. I rightly assumed that she was lying.
4. It serves him right.
5. The child was sleeping soundly.
6. We started right after breakfast.
7. I wrongly believed that she loved me.
8. You guessed wrong.
9. My friends are mostly vegetarians.
10. This is the most unforgettable day of my life.
11. I have hardly got any new clothes.
12. I haven’t read anything interesting much lately.