

Adverbs with two forms

In some cases, the adverb may have two forms, one like the adjective and the other with -ly. There is usually a difference of meaning or use.

Complete the following sentences using appropriate adverbs.

1. She always works

hard
hardly

2. I have been following the happenings
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close
closely

3. He does any work.

hard
hardly

4. He refused to come.

flat
flatly

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5. We have different opinions on most subjects.

wide
widely

6. Open your mouth

wide
widely

7. He always arrives

late
lately

8. It was amusing.

high
highly

9. The ball hit me on the nose.

right
rightly

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10. I thought you spoke to her rather

.....

sharp

sharply

Answers

1. She always works hard.
2. I have been following the happenings closely.
3. He hardly does any work.
4. He flatly refused to come.
5. We have widely different opinions on most subjects.
6. Open your mouth wide.
7. He always arrives late.
8. It was highly amusing.
9. The ball hit me right on the nose.
10. I thought you spoke to her rather sharply.