

Identify the adverb in the following sentences.

1. He is so pigheaded you can't reason with him.

so  
pigheaded  
with

Here so modifies the adjective pigheaded. Only an adverb can modify an adjective.

2. Sailing alone around the world was quite a pilgrimage.

sailing  
quite  
privilege

Quite is an adverb indicating degree. It shows to what extent.

3. The admiral was always nonchalant in the face of danger.

always  
nonchalant  
of

Always is an adverb of time. It answers the question when.

4. A person's outward appearance was formerly thought to reveal his character.

outward  
formerly  
reveal

Formerly is an adverb of time. Most words ending in ly are adverbs.

5. Wearing nothing but blue clothing is only one of her peculiarities.

nothing  
blue

only

6. He was seen driving northward.

seen

driving

northward

Words indicating place are adverbs.

7. I have told you this twice.

have

this

twice

Twice is an adverb of frequency. It answers the question how often.

8. That day he arrived late.

that

arrived

late

Here late modifies the verb arrived. Hence it is an adverb.

9. I have already spoken to him about this.

have

already

to

10. Luckily we escaped unhurt.

luckily

escaped

unhurt

11. My dog understands everything. He is almost human.

everything

almost

human

Here the adverb almost modifies the adjective human.

12. I am fully prepared for the examination.

am

fully

prepared

Here the adverb fully modifies the adjective prepared.

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## Answers

He is so pigheaded you can't reason with him. (Adverb - so)

Sailing alone around the world was quite a pilgrimage. (Adverb - quite)

The admiral was always nonchalant in the face of danger. (Adverb - always)

A person's outward appearance was formerly thought to reveal his character. (Adverb - formerly)

Wearing nothing but blue clothing is only one of her peculiarities. (Adverb - only)

He was seen driving northward. (Adverb - northward)

I have told you this twice. (Adverb - twice)

That day he arrived late. (Adverb - late)

I have already spoken to him about this. (Adverb - already)

Luckily we escaped unhurt. (Adverb - luckily)

My dog understands everything. He is almost human. (Adverb - almost)

I am fully prepared for the examination. (Adverb - fully)