

# Sentence correction: grammar exercise

Complete the following sentences with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. Sid can play tennis as ..... as his brother.

well  
good

2. The match had hardly begun ..... it started raining.

when  
than

3. That was ..... a mistake.

sure  
surely

4. He talks more ..... than his brother. Needless to say, he is the more popular of the two.

pleasant  
pleasantly

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5. When you become a parent, you will think  
..... about children.

different  
differently

6. I felt ..... about not having  
won the championship.

bad  
badly

7. Winning is not ..... as  
important as playing well.

near  
nearly

8. His behavior seemed a little  
.....

oddly  
odd

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9. He didn't run ..... enough to qualify for the race.

well  
good

10. We could ..... see the snow-capped mountains at a distance.

clear  
clearly

## Answers

1. Sid can play tennis as well as his brother.
2. The match had hardly begun when it started raining.
3. That was surely a mistake.
4. He talks more pleasantly than his brother. Needless to say, he is the more popular of the two.
5. When you become a parent, you will think differently about children.
6. I felt bad about not having won the championship.

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7. Winning is not nearly as important as playing well.

8. His behavior seemed a little odd.

9. He didn't run well enough to qualify for the race.

10. We could clearly see the snow-capped mountains at a distance.