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## Adjective or Adverb? Playing Sports...

### Reading Level 3

**Directions:** Choose the pair of words that best completes each sentence. Remember, **adjectives modify nouns** and pronouns and **adverbs modify verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs**.



- Paul crept \_\_\_\_\_ off first base while simultaneously keeping a \_\_\_\_\_ eye on the other team's pitcher.
  - slowly, steadily
  - slow, steady
  - slowly, steady
  - slow, steadily
- The other players were flabbergasted by how Diego could be so \_\_\_\_\_ yet defend the goal so \_\_\_\_\_.
  - calm, fierce
  - calm, fiercely
  - calmly, fierce
  - calmly, fiercely
- Deja swung \_\_\_\_\_ at the curveball as it dipped and flew \_\_\_\_\_ around the plate.
  - wild, gentle
  - wild, gently
  - wildly, gentle
  - wildly, gently
- Ryan slid \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ into second base but was tagged out by the baseman.
  - bold, reckless
  - bold, recklessly
  - boldly, reckless
  - boldly, recklessly
- Raven dove \_\_\_\_\_ after the line drive and made a \_\_\_\_\_ catch.
  - deft, miraculous
  - deft, miraculously
  - deftly, miraculous
  - deftly, miraculously
- A \_\_\_\_\_ wind stirred the \_\_\_\_\_ grass of the abandoned soccer field and sent the squirrels skittering.
  - cool, lush
  - cool, lushly
  - coolly, lush
  - coolly, lushly



15. Coach Kent gathered his players in the locker room and warned them \_\_\_\_\_ about being \_\_\_\_\_ to practice.

- a) stern, late
- b) sternly, late
- c) stern, lately
- d) sternly, lately

16. Deja sang the National Anthem \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ fans at the start of the game.

- a) beautiful, happy
- b) beautiful, happily
- c) beautifully, happy
- d) beautifully, happily

17. Vince chased the foul ball \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_ outfield while the other players waited.

- a) eager, sunny
- b) eager, sunnily
- c) eagerly, sunny
- d) eagerly, sunnily

18. Despite a general lack of school spirit on the campus, Paul wore the \_\_\_\_\_ uniform \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) tight, proud
- b) tightly, proud
- c) tight, proudly
- d) tightly, proudly

19. Deja lent her \_\_\_\_\_ shin guards to her \_\_\_\_\_ friend Raven, who had forgotten hers in the locker room.

- a) old, good
- b) old, goodly
- c) oldly, good
- d) oldly, goodly

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ soccer uniforms fit \_\_\_\_\_ on Raven's petite frame.

- a) new, odd
- b) new, oddly
- c) newly, odd
- d) newly, oddly

21. Juan asked \_\_\_\_\_ if he could pitch in the \_\_\_\_\_ game, but Coach Kent was more interested in performance than manners.

- a) nice, next
- b) nicely, nextly
- c) nice, nextly
- d) nicely, next

22. Vince wanted to play in the game \_\_\_\_\_, but he got a \_\_\_\_\_ grade in his science class, which made him ineligible to play.

- a) bad, bad
- b) badly, bad
- c) bad, badly
- d) badly, badly

