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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

