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Adverbs Test With Spies...

Reading Level 1

Part One | Identifying Adverbs

Directions: Find the answer choice that is being used as an **adverb** in each of these sentences. Circle your answer.



- Gizmo works very hard to make new weapons for the spies.
 - works
 - hard
 - new
 - very
- The evil Dr. Hurt is always trying to take over the world.
 - trying
 - evil
 - world
 - always
- Ms. Fortune is too clever to stay behind bars for long.
 - too
 - clever
 - stay
 - bars
- Flint Steel is simply the best secret agent in the field.
 - secret
 - field
 - best
 - simply
- Agent Green almost blew off his hand with a gum wrapper bomb.
 - wrapper
 - almost
 - bomb
 - blew
- Red Widow usually has a set of lock picks in her purse.
 - stainless
 - purse
 - usually
 - set
- Gizmo cleverly built a pair of glasses that can see through walls.
 - built
 - pair
 - glasses
 - cleverly

8. A warning for the spies came over the radio secretly.
- a) secretly
 - b) warning
 - c) spies
 - d) came
9. General Pain will never stop trying to take over the world.
- a) never
 - b) stop
 - c) the
 - d) take
10. Flint Steel jumped off his bike and landed softly in a garbage truck.
- a) jumped
 - b) garbage
 - c) his
 - d) softly

Part Two | Adjective or Adverb?

Directions: Choose the pair that best completes the sentence. Circle your answer. Remember, adjectives modify nouns and pronouns. Adverbs modify verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs.

11. Dr. Hurt jumped _____ from the plane and landed _____ on the bike.
- a) reckless, wild
 - b) recklessly, wild
 - c) reckless, wildly
 - d) recklessly, wildly
12. Ms. Fortune _____ pulled a _____ steel syringe out of her purse.
- a) careful, cold
 - b) carefully, cold
 - c) careful, coldly
 - d) carefully, coldly
13. Dr. Hurt _____ pressed the _____ button to activate his doomsday device.
- a) grim, final
 - b) grimly, final
 - c) grim, finally
 - d) grimly, finally
14. Agent Green hit the _____ switch on his car and it turned into a _____ jet.
- a) secret, stealthy
 - b) secretly, stealthy
 - c) secret, stealthily
 - d) secretly, stealthily
15. Red Widow is _____ at fighting but she doesn't speak very _____ to me.
- a) good, polite
 - b) well, polite
 - c) good, politely
 - d) well, politely

16. General Pain's junky _____ car drove _____ down the road.
- a) old, noisy
 - b) oldly, noisy
 - c) old, noisily
 - d) oldly, noisily
17. Red Window _____ saw that General Pain's car was leaking oil _____.
- a) keen, rapid
 - b) keenly, rapid
 - c) keen, rapidly
 - d) keenly, rapidly
18. Gizmo designs spy gear very _____, but he is not so _____ at fighting.
- a) good, good
 - b) well, good
 - c) good, well
 - d) well, well
19. Dr. Hurt's robot horse was _____ and obeyed _____.
- a) strong, loyal
 - b) strongly, loyal
 - c) strong, loyally
 - d) strongly, loyally
20. Gizmo was working _____ on a hat that keeps your ears _____ and has a radio.
- a) patient, warm
 - b) patiently, warm
 - c) patient, warmly
 - d) patiently, warmly
21. Ms. Fortune made a _____ threat to use a _____ ice ray to freeze the school.
- a) forceful, powerful
 - b) forcefully, powerful
 - c) forceful, powerfully
 - d) forcefully, powerfully
22. Red Widow is _____ _____ at Flint Steel.
- a) real, angry
 - b) really, angry
 - c) real, angrily
 - d) really, angrily
23. We thought that Flint Steel sounded _____ when he sang but at least he fights _____.
- a) bad, good
 - b) badly, good
 - c) bad, well
 - d) badly, well
24. Agent Green flipped _____ and _____ over the burning bridge on his bike.
- a) bold, brave
 - b) boldly, brave
 - c) bold, bravely
 - d) boldly, bravely

25. Gizmo made a _____ coat that protects you from _____ rain.
- a) special, torrential
 - b) specially, torrential
 - c) special, torrentially
 - d) specially, torrentially
26. Ms. Fortune used her coat-glider to fly _____ out the window with the _____ piece of art.
- a) fearless, rare
 - b) fearlessly, rare
 - c) fearless, rarely
 - d) fearlessly, rarely
27. Gizmo built a _____ tool that can add numbers very _____.
- a) incredible, fast
 - b) incredibly, fast
 - c) incredible, fastly
 - d) incredibly, fastly
28. Agent Green trailed _____ behind them as they went in the _____ alley.
- a) silent, dirty
 - b) silently, dirty
 - c) silent, dirtily
 - d) silently, dirtily
29. The news reported _____ that Dr. Hurt was _____ from jail.
- a) sad, free
 - b) sadly, free
 - c) sad, freely
 - d) sadly, freely
30. Ms. Fortune thought that Dr. Hurt's _____ lair smelled _____, but Dr. Hurt didn't notice it.
- a) bad, foul
 - b) badly, foul
 - c) bad, foully
 - d) badly, foully