Adjective or Adverb Worksheet 2
At the Arctic Circle...

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.

1. Cole the Polar Bear snatched a _______ mackerel out of the _______ water with his vicious bear paw.
   a) slow, icy               b) slowly, icy
   c) slow, icily             d) slowly, icily

2. Moss is one of the few plants resilient enough to grow _______ during the _______ summers in the Arctic Circle.
   a) good, frigid            b) well, frigid
   c) good, frigidly          d) well, frigidly

3. Suzy the Snow Fox sniffed _______ at the _______ ground of the frozen tundra to no avail.
   a) hungry, bare            b) hungry, barely
   c) hungrily, bare          d) hungrily, barely

4. Cole the Polar Bear danced _______ under the _______ starlight.
   a) dainty, bright          b) daintily, bright
   c) dainty, brightly        d) daintily, brightly

5. Alex the Arctic Wolf shivered _______ in the _______ winds that cut across the Arctic wasteland.
   a) shaky, coldly           b) shaky, cold
   c) shakily, coldly         d) shakily, cold

6. Cole the Polar Bear desperately chased a _______ seal back into the _______ water.
   a) chubby, freezing        b) chubbily, freezing
   c) chubby, freezingly      d) chubbily, freezingly
7. When Sean the Seal saw his son swimming in the Arctic Sea, he clapped _______ and _______.
   a) loud, proud
   b) loudly, proud
   c) loud, proudly
   d) loudly, proudly

8. Cole the Polar Bear looked up and saw the Northern Lights blazing _______ across the _______ sky.
   a) bold, shimmering
   b) bold, shimmeringly
   c) boldly, shimmering
   d) boldly, shimmeringly

9. Lenny the Lemming is a _______ and _______ houseguest, but at times he can be a bit of a follower.
   a) quiet, polite
   b) quietly, polite
   c) quiet, politely
   d) quietly, politely

10. Sean the Seal swam _______ past the _______ polar bear's punishing paws.
    a) stealthy, powerful
    b) stealthily, powerful
    c) stealthy, powerfully
    d) stealthily, powerfully

11. Tim the Trout took a hook to his _______ tail and was _______ injured while he was swimming from a killer whale.
    a) tired, serious
    b) tiredly, serious
    c) tired, seriously
    d) tiredly, seriously

12. Sean the Seal slid _______ on the _______ snow patch while trying to escape from the Polar Bear.
    a) wild, slippery
    b) wildly, slippery
    c) wild, slipperily
    d) wildly, slipperily

13. Cole the Polar Bear blended _______ with the _______ snow surrounding him.
    a) splendid, pale
    b) splendidly, pale
    c) splendid, palely
    d) splendidly, palely

14. Wally the Walrus grabbed a whalebone and _______ brushed his _______ tusks.
    a) dirty, new
    b) dirtily, new
    c) dirty, newly
    d) dirtily, newly
15. Suzy the Snow Fox dug a hole in the _______ snow to make a _______ den for the litter of kits that she expected.
   a) dirty, new
   b) dirtily, new
   c) dirty, newly
   d) dirtily, newly

16. Wally the Walrus waddled _______ watching for _______ polar bears.
   a) wary, hungry
   b) wary, hungrily
   c) warily, hungry
   d) warily, hungrily

17. Alex the Arctic Wolf _______ ate an _______ delicious musk ox with his wolf brothers.
   a) angry, amazing
   b) angrily, amazing
   c) angry, amazingly
   d) angrily, amazingly

18. Sean the Seal balanced a frozen snowball _______ on his _______ nose and wispy whiskers.
   a) brief, nosy
   b) brief, nosily
   c) briefly, nosily
   d) briefly, nosy

19. Tim the Trout swam _______ through the _______ seaweed looking for tiny things to eat.
   a) sly, slimy
   b) sly, slimily
   c) slyly, slimy
   d) slyly, slimily

20. Sean the Seal is _______ and _______ playful for an animal that is hunted by polar bears, sharks, and killer whales.
   a) silly, real
   b) sillily, real
   c) silly, really
   d) sillily, really

21. Suzy the Snow Fox is a _______ mother, a _______ hunter, and a friend to the scavengers and carrion.
   a) good, vicious
   b) goodly, vicious
   c) good, viciously
   d) goodly, viciously

22. Cole the Polar Bear swam _______ in the _______ sea in search of something scrumptious to eat.
   a) swift, silent
   b) swiftly, silent
   c) swift, silently
   d) swiftly, silently
23. Sean the Seal ________ splashed the ________ walrus while he sunbathed on an iceberg.
   a) gentle, happy  b) gently, happily  c) gentle, happily  d) gently, happy

24. Wally the Walrus flopped his ________ body ________ onto an iceberg.
   a) fat, noisy  b) fatly, noisy  c) fat, noisily  d) fatly, noisily

25. Cole the Polar Bear pawed ________ at the ________ lemming like a big playful puppy.
   a) lazy, lame  b) lazily, lame  c) lazy, lamely  d) lazily, lamely

26. Alex the Arctic Wolf ran ________ at ________ seals as they scattered.
   a) speedy, skittish  b) speedy, skittishly  c) speedily, skittish  d) speedily, skittishly

27. Sean the Seal swam ________ and ________ in the scintillating sea.
   a) silent, safe  b) silently, safe  c) silent, safely  d) silently, safely

28. Suzy the Snow Fox was ________ to see the seals get swallowed by the ________ polar bear, because she wanted to eat them herself.
   a) sad, savage  b) sadly, savage  c) sad, savagely  d) sadly, savagely

29. Cole the Polar Bear thought that Tim the Trout tasted ________ even though his rotting carcass smelled ________.
   a) good, bad  b) well, bad  c) good, badly  d) well, badly

30. Wally the Walrus waddled and wobbled ________ into the ________ water after the walrus brawl.
   a) weak, warm  b) weakly, warm  c) weakly, warmly  d) weak, warmly