Adjective or Adverb?
Playing Sports...

Reading Level 1

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. Paul crept ________ off first base and kept a ________ eye on the pitcher.
   a) slowly, steadily
   b) slow, steady
   c) slowly, steady
   d) slow, steadily

2. How can Diego be so ________ yet defend the goal so ________?
   a) calm, fierce
   b) calm, fiercely
   c) calmly, fierce
   d) calmly, fiercely

3. Deja swung ________ at the ball as it flew ________ over the plate.
   a) wild, gentle
   b) wild, gently
   c) wildly, gentle
   d) wildly, gently

4. Ryan slid ________ and ________ into the base.
   a) bold, reckless
   b) bold, recklessly
   c) boldly, reckless
   d) boldly, recklessly

5. Raven dove ________ and made an ________ catch.
   a) deft, amazing
   b) deft, amazingly
   c) deftly, amazing
   d) deftly, amazingly

6. A ________ wind stirred the ________ grass of the soccer field.
   a) cool, lush
   b) cool, lushly
   c) coolly, lush
   d) coolly, lushly

7. Deja grunted ________ as she swung the ________ bat.
   a) noisy, heavy
   b) noisy, heavily
   c) noisily, heavy
   d) noisily, heavily
8. Jeff put his ________ hands on his knees and panted ________.
   a) large, rapid  
   b) large, rapidly  
   c) largely, rapid  
   d) largely, rapidly

9. Vince kicked the ball ________ into air and while Diego crept ________ to the goal.
   a) high, sneaky  
   b) high, sneakily  
   c) high, sneaky  
   d) highly, sneakily

10. Zeke gave a ________ head fake and then made a ________ cut to the top of the key.
    a) quick, crazy  
    b) quick, crazily  
    c) quickly, crazy  
    d) quickly, crazily

11. Paul is a ________ ________ goalie.
    a) real, good  
    b) real, well  
    c) really, well  
    d) really, good

12. Juan was too ________ to chase the foul ball through the ________ bushes.
    a) tired, dense  
    b) tired, densely  
    c) tiredly, dense  
    d) tiredly, densely

13. Raven slid ________ onto home base and kicked up a ________ dirt cloud.
    a) brave, dusty  
    b) brave, dustily  
    c) bravely, dusty  
    d) bravely, dustily

14. The sun shined ________ in Ryan's eyes as he ________ chased the fly ball.
    a) bright, careful  
    b) bright, carefully  
    c) brightly, careful  
    d) brightly, carefully

15. Coach Kent warned the team ________ about being ________ to practice.
    a) stern, late  
    b) sternly, late  
    c) sternly, lately  
    d) sternly, lately

16. Deja sang ________ 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 ________ field.
   a) eager, sunny                          b) eager, sunnily
   c) eagerly, sunny                        d) eagerly, sunnily

18. 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.
   a) old, good                            b) old, goodly
   c) oldly, good                          d) oldly, goodly

20. The ________ soccer uniforms fit ________ on Raven.
   a) new, odd                            b) new, oddly
   c) newly, odd                          d) newly, oddly

21. Juan asked ________ if he could pitch in the ________ game.
   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 science.
   a) bad, bad                            b) badly, bad
   c) bad, badly                          d) badly, badly

23. Diego was ________ ________ about his team's morale.
   a) serious, worried                    b) serious, worriedly
   c) seriously, worried                  d) seriously, worriedly

24. Jeff smiled ________ as he drove the ball past the ________ guards.
   a) crooked, confused                   b) crookedly, confusedly
   c) crookedly, confused                 d) crooked, confusedly

25. Jeff is ________ at shooting, but he can't dribble so ________.
   a) good, good                          b) well, good
   c) well, well                          d) good, well
26. Paul watched the ball ________ as it floated ________ over the plate.
   a) keen, soft  
   b) keen, softly  
   c) keenly, soft  
   d) keenly, softly

27. Deja sings ________ and knows how to play soccer ________.
   a) well, to  
   b) good, too  
   c) good, to  
   d) well, too

28. Ryan was ________ from watching Raven kick the ball ________ in a tiny circle.
   a) dizzy, swift  
   b) dizzy, swiftly  
   c) dizzily, swift  
   d) dizzily, swiftly

29. Zeke dribbled ________ down then court and then cut ________ to the right.
   a) calmly, sharply  
   b) calm, sharply  
   c) calmly, sharp  
   d) calm, sharp

30. Raven was ________ tired on the bus ride home so she took a ________ nap.
   a) awful, short  
   b) awful, shortly  
   c) awfully, short  
   d) awfully, shortly