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Adjective or Adverb? Playing Sports...

Reading Level 2



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 while keeping a	a eye on the other team's pitcher.		
a)	slowly, steadily	b)	slow, steady		
c)	slowly, steady	d)	slow, steadily		
2.	The other players we	ondered how Diego could be s	so yet defend the goal so		
a)	calm, fierce	b)	calm, fiercely		
c)	calmly, fierce	d)	calmly, fiercely		
3.	Deja swung	at the curveball as it flew	over the plate.		
a)	wild, gentle	b)	wild, gently		
c)	wildly, gentle	d)	wildly, gently		
4.	4. Ryan slid and into second base but was tagged out.				
a)	bold, reckless	b)	bold, recklessly		
c)	boldly, reckless	d)	boldly, recklessly		
5.	5. Raven dove and made a catch.				
a)	deft, miraculous	b)	deft, miraculously		
c)	deftly, miraculous	d)	deftly, miraculously		
6.	6. A wind stirred the grass of the abandoned soccer field.				
a)	cool, lush	b)	cool, lushly		
c)	coolly, lush	d)	coolly, lushly		
7.	Deja grunted	as she swung the	_ baseball bat.		
a)	noisy, heavy	b)	noisy, heavily		
c)	noisily, heavy	d)	noisily, heavily		

8. Jeff rested his hands on his knees and panted
a) large, rapid b) large, rapidly
c) largely, rapid d) largely, rapidly
9. Vince kicked the soccer ball into air and while Diego crept toward 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 around the defender.
a) quick, crazy b) quick, crazily
c) quickly, crazy d) quickly, crazily
11. Paul is not only a goalie, he is also a fearsome forward.
a) real, good b) real, well
c) really, well d) really, good
12. Juan was too to chase another 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 around the catcher.
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 his players about being to practice.
a) stern, late b) sternly, late
c) stern, lately d) sternly, lately
16. Deja sang the 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 th	arough the outfield.			
a) eager, sunny	b) eager, sunnily			
c) eagerly, sunny	d) eagerly, sunnily			
18. Despite a 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 locker.	her friend Raven, who had forgotten hers in			
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 submitted his roster.	in the game, but Coach Kent had already			
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 class, which made him ineligible.				
a) bad, bad	b) badly, bad			
c) bad, badly	d) badly, badly			
23. Diego was about	t the wellbeing of his team.			
a) serious, worried	b) serious, worriedly			
c) seriously, worried	d) seriously, worriedly			
24. Jeff smiled as he drove the b	all past the defenders.			
a) crooked, confused	b) crookedly, confusedly			
c) crookedly, confused	d) crooked, confusedly			
25. Jeff dribbles but he can't sho	oot			
a) good, accurate	b) good, accurately			
c) well, accurate	d) well, accurately			

26. Paul stared at the baseball as it fl	oated over the plate.
a) keen, soft	b) keen, softly
c) keenly, soft	d) keenly, softly
27. We all know that Deja sings, but?	did you know that she can play soccer
a) well, to	b) good, too
c) good, to	d) well, too
28. Ryan was from watching Raven l	kick the soccer ball in a tiny circle.
a) dizzy, swift	b) dizzy, swiftly
c) dizzily, swift	d) dizzily, swiftly
29. Zeke dribbled the ball 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 h	ome and decided to take a nap.
a) awful, short	b) awful, shortly
c) awfully, short	d) awfully, shortly