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.

1. Gizmo works very hard to make new weapons for the spies.
   a) works                     b) hard
   c) new                      d) very

2. The evil Dr. Hurt is always trying to take over the world.
   a) trying                   b) evil
   c) world                    d) always

3. Ms. Fortune is too clever to stay behind bars for long.
   a) too                      b) clever
   c) stay                    d) bars

4. Flint Steel is simply the best secret agent in the field.
   a) secret                   b) field
   c) best                    d) simply

5. Agent Green almost blew off his hand with a gum wrapper bomb.
   a) wrapper                  b) almost
   c) bomb                     d) blew

6. Red Widow usually has a set of lock picks in her purse.
   a) stainless                b) purse
   c) usually                  d) set

7. Gizmo cleverly built a pair of glasses that can see through walls.
   a) built                   b) pair
   c) glasses                 d) 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