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Adverbs Test With Spies...

Reading Level 2

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 at Omega Central.

- a) works
- b) hard
- c) new
- d) very

2. The evil supervillain Dr. Hurt is always trying to take over the world.

- a) trying
- b) evil
- c) supervillain
- d) always

3. Ms. Fortune is too clever and resourceful to stay behind bars for long.

- a) too
- b) clever
- c) keep
- d) resourceful

4. Flint Steel is simply the most effective secret agent in the field.

- a) secret
- b) field
- c) best
- d) simply

5. Agent Green almost blew off his hand with an explosive gum wrapper.

- a) wrapper
- b) almost
- c) explosive
- d) blew

6. Red Widow usually keeps a set of stainless steel lock picks in her purse.

- a) stainless
- b) lock
- c) usually
- d) keeps

7. Gizmo cleverly designed a high-tech pair of glasses that can see through walls.

- a) designed
- b) high-tech
- c) glasses
- d) cleverly

8. A warning message for the spies came over the radio secretly.

- a) secretly
- b) warning
- c) spies
- d) came

9. General Pain will never stop trying to conquer the world.

- a) never
- b) stop
- c) the
- d) conquer

10. Flint Steel jumped off his motorcycle 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 passing motorbike.

- a) reckless, wild
- b) recklessly, wild
- c) reckless, wildly
- d) recklessly, wildly

12. Ms. Fortune _____ pulled a _____ steel syringe filled with truth serum out of her purse.

- a) careful, cold
- b) carefully, cold
- c) careful, coldly
- d) carefully, coldly

13. Dr. Hurt _____ pressed the _____ button to start 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 transformed into a _____ jet.

- a) secret, stealthy
- b) secretly, stealthy
- c) secret, stealthily
- d) secretly, stealthily

15. Red Widow is _____ at fighting enemies 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 boulevard.
- a) old, noisy
 - b) oldly, noisy
 - c) old, noisily
 - d) oldly, noisily
17. Red Window _____ noticed that General Pain's car was leaking oil _____.
- a) keen, rapid
 - b) keenly, rapid
 - c) keen, rapidly
 - d) keenly, rapidly
18. Gizmo designs equipment for spies very _____, but he is not so _____ at fighting.
- a) good, good
 - b) well, good
 - c) good, well
 - d) well, well
19. Dr. Hurt's metallic 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 one's ears _____ and has an FM 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 police station.
- a) forceful, powerful
 - b) forcefully, powerful
 - c) forceful, powerfully
 - d) forcefully, powerfully
22. Red Widow is _____ _____ at Flint Steel for trying to apprehend Dr. Hurt without her.
- a) real, angry
 - b) really, angry
 - c) real, angrily
 - d) really, angrily
23. We thought that Flint Steel sounded _____ when he sang the song in disguise, 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 while on his motorbike.
- a) bold, brave
 - b) boldly, brave
 - c) bold, bravely
 - d) boldly, bravely

