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
25. Gizmo made a ________ coat that protects its wearer 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 museum window with the ________ piece of art.
   a) fearless, rare  
   b) fearlessly, rare  
   c) fearless, rarely  
   d) fearlessly, rarely  

27. Gizmo built an ________ tool that can add numbers very ________.
   a) incredible, fast  
   b) incredibly, fast  
   c) incredible, fastly  
   d) incredibly, fastly  

28. Agent Green trailed ________ behind the bad guys as they walked down the ________ alley.
   a) silent, dirty  
   b) silently, dirty  
   c) silent, dirtily  
   d) silently, dirtily  

29. The news anchors reported ________ that Dr. Hurt was ________ from prison.
   a) sad, free  
   b) sadly, free  
   c) sad, freely  
   d) sadly, freely  

30. Ms. Fortune thought that Dr. Hurt's evil lair smelled ________, but Dr. Hurt didn't notice the ________ odor.
   a) bad, foul  
   b) badly, foul  
   c) bad, foully  
   d) badly, foully