Identifying Adverbs
At the Mall...

Reading Level 1

Directions: Read each of the following sentences. Identify the word functioning as an adverb. Circle your answer choice.

1. Molly really wanted the pink shoes.
   a) pink           b) really
   c) shoes          d) wanted

2. Bridget was trying hard to return the torn dress.
   a) hard           b) torn
   c) trying         d) return

3. Lola would never pay full price at an outlet mall.
   a) full           b) outlet
   c) never          d) pay

4. Ken stared lovingly at the old mirror.
   a) old            b) lovingly
   c) mirror         d) stared

5. Bruce ran excitedly to the big sale on shoes.
   a) sale           b) ran
   c) big            d) excitedly

6. Lola was almost hungry enough to eat a whole pizza.
   a) almost         b) hungry
   c) whole          d) eat

7. Kelly was very tired after a long day of shopping.
   a) long           b) was
   c) very           d) tired
8. Devon saw the diamond studs shining brightly on the rack.
   a) diamond                   b) brightly
   c) shining                   d) rack

9. Kiki shrewdly compared the prices of the shoes.
   a) prices                    b) shoes
   c) compared                  d) shrewdly

10. Angie carefully studied the dress for flaws.
    a) carefully                 b) dress
    c) studied                   d) flaws

11. Kiki jokingly teased Ken about his new haircut.
    a) new                       b) teased
    c) jokingly                  d) haircut

12. Kiki knew her way around the mall well.
    a) mall                      b) knew
    c) her                       d) well

13. Angie felt that the red scarf would go beautifully with her gown.
    a) red                       b) beautifully
    c) would                     d) gown

14. Angie was not ready to take the tags off the new red dress yet.
    a) ready                     b) new
    c) not                       d) red

15. The chain wallet matched Ken's jeans perfectly.
    a) chain                     b) Ken's
    c) jeans                     d) perfectly

16. Angie was too tired to stand in the long checkout line.
    a) too                       b) tired
    c) checkout                  d) long
17. Kiki wanted to buy the fancy pink shirt but it was clearly damaged.
   a) damaged     b) fancy  
   c) clearly      d) pink

18. Bruce cleverly saved the receipt for the ugly sweater.
   a) ugly       b) cleverly  
   c) saved      d) sweater

19. Lola laughed loudly at the silly joke that Kiki told her.
   a) told       b) silly  
   c) her        d) loudly

20. Bruce was quite upset that he missed that big sale on loafers.
   a) quite     b) big  
   c) upset      d) loafers

21. When Devon finally found a tie that he liked, he did a little dance.
   a) little     b) dance  
   c) liked      d) finally

22. Kiki was so mad at Bruce that she left the mall.
   a) so       b) mad  
   c) left      d) mall

23. Lola usually parks her car at the south end of the lot.
   a) fewer     b) usually  
   c) parks      d) southern

24. Bruce hardly noticed Molly's new hairstyle.
   a) hairstyle     b) new  
   c) hardly      d) Molly's

25. Kiki was deeply in love with Devon, but he liked someone else.
   a) love      b) someone  
   c) dashing     d) deeply
26. The man at the kiosk was trying to sell a phone to Kiki, but she simply walked away from him.
   a) walked  
   b) simply  
   c) kiosk  
   d) sell

27. Angie was tired enough to fall asleep in the mattress store.
   a) fall  
   b) tired  
   c) mattress  
   d) enough

28. The pretty pink purses are selling out fast.
   a) fast  
   b) pretty  
   c) pink  
   d) selling

29. Ken stared blankly at the cute clerk at the sweater stand.
   a) cute  
   b) sweater  
   c) blankly  
   d) stared

30. Angie was having a lot of fun, but she had to leave early to study.
   a) study  
   b) leave  
   c) amazing  
   d) early