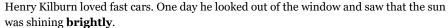


## **B3.** Country roads

## adverbs of manner



'It's a good day for a drive in the country,' he said to himself, happily.

So he set off in his shiny red sports car and turned on the radio. He started singing loudly

to one of his favourite tunes and he put his foot down on the accelerator. The car was moving **quickly** through the countryside, when he went over the top of a hill and saw another car moving towards him. The woman in the car was driving very **slowly**, and she was honking her car horn.

As Henry passed her, she rolled the car window down, put her head out and shouted loudly, 'Pig! Pig!'

'Ridiculous,' Henry thought to himself **angrily**, 'I know I'm driving **fast**, but I'm driving **carefully**. Just because I'm driving **fast**, it doesn't mean I'm driving **badly**.'

'Stupid cow!' he shouted at her out of his window and drove away even faster.

Around the next corner he crashed his car into a pig.

## Grammar: adverbs of manner

adjective + noun

**Adverbs of manner** describe the way you do something. In the same way as adjectives can describe a noun, adverbs can describe a verb. Many adverbs are formed with **adjective** + -ly.

adverb + verb

adjective i noun	auverb i verb
It was a <b>quick</b> meal.	We ate <b>quickly</b> .
She is a <b>careful</b> driver.	She drives <b>carefully</b> .
He's a <b>bad</b> tennis player.	He plays tennis <b>badly</b> .
It was an <b>easy</b> exam.	I answered the questions <b>easily</b> .
There are some irregular adverbs which do not end in $-ly$ :	
Cathy is a <b>good</b> cook.	Cathy cooks very <b>well</b> .
It was a <b>fast</b> car.	He drove very <b>fast</b> .
It was <b>hard</b> work.	We worked very <b>hard</b> .

Adjective or adverb? Choose the correct word to complete these sentences.

- 1. Helen plays the piano very **good / well**.
- 2. Our suitcases weren't very **heavy / heavily** so we didn't need a luggage trolley.
- 3. It was a beautiful morning and the sun was shining **bright / brightly**.
- 4. You didn't do bad / badly in the last exam, but I think you can do better.
- 5. Please be **careful** / **carefully** with those glasses. They are quite valuable.
- **6.** I can't believe how **noisy / noisily** your dog eats.
- ${\bf 7.}\;\;$  We arrived in plenty of time to buy our tickets and we caught the train  ${\bf easy}$  /  ${\bf easily}.$
- **8.** I thought that the questions in the test were **ridiculous** / **ridiculously** easy.
- 9. My brother gets very angry / angrily when people tell him to slow down.
- 10. Haven't you finished yet? You eat very slow / slowly!

## Vocabulary exercises

Choose the correct verb to complete these sentences. Use the past simple form.

cre	ash	turn	set	honk	roll	
1.	It was a warm day so I		down th	down the car window		
2.	Susie	0	n the radio	to listen to t	he traffic news.	
3.	The car	went off th	e road and	i	nto a wall	
4.	On Tues	day mornii	ng the grou	р	off on their journey.	
5.	Jack	hi	s car horn	to warn the o	ther driver about the ac	cident

Choose the correct preposition to complete these sentences.



- **6.** The petrol station was for / at / to the top of the hill.
- 7. Fred put his foot down on the accelerator pedal and drove  $on \ / \ in \ / \ into$  even faster.
- $\boldsymbol{8.}$  The police car was moving quickly  $\boldsymbol{onto}$  /  $\boldsymbol{along}$  /  $\boldsymbol{towards}$  the building.
- **9.** When you drive **on / around / into** the corner, you can see a large farmhouse.
- ${\bf 10.}$  When I go on long journeys I often sing along to a tune  ${\bf at}$  /  ${\bf to}$  /  ${\bf on}$  the radio.

**ANSWERS**