

Intermediate B1-B2

# Sentence Adverbs

## Worksheet

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### Exercise A · Underline the sentence adverb (Q1–5)

Underline the sentence adverb in each sentence.

1. *Fortunately, no one was hurt in the accident.*
2. *Surprisingly, she accepted the offer immediately.*
3. *Clearly, something needs to change.*
4. *Honestly, I had no idea what was happening.*
5. *Apparently, the meeting has been cancelled.*

### Exercise B · Sentence adverb or manner adverb? (Q6–10)

Decide how the adverb is being used in each sentence.

1. 'She answered honestly.' How is 'honestly' used?  
a) Sentence adverb      b) Manner adverb      c) Degree adverb      d) Frequency adverb
2. 'Honestly, I don't care.' How is 'honestly' used?  
a) Manner adverb      b) Degree adverb      c) Sentence adverb      d) Frequency adverb
3. 'Clearly, he hadn't read the instructions.' 'Clearly' means \_\_\_\_.  
a) in a clear voice      b) it is obvious that      c) loudly      d) without any doubt
4. Which adverb is NOT typically used as a sentence adverb?  
a) Fortunately      b) Apparently      c) Quickly      d) Obviously
5. What punctuation follows a sentence adverb at the start of a sentence?  
a) A semicolon      b) A comma      c) A colon      d) No punctuation

## Sentence Adverbs — Side B

### Exercise C · Correct the punctuation (Q11–14)

Each sentence has a punctuation error. Write the corrected sentence.

1. *Fortunately the train was on time.*

2. *The train fortunately was on time.*

3. *Surprisingly she accepted the offer immediately.*

4. *The project was completed on time surprisingly.*

### Exercise D · Move the sentence adverb (Q15–17)

Rewrite each sentence placing the sentence adverb in a different position.

1. *Fortunately, the doctor was available. [Move to end]*

2. *The results were positive, surprisingly. [Move to start]*

3. *The team, apparently, has been reorganised. [Move to end]*

### Exercise E · Choose the correct sentence adverb (Q18–20)

Fill in the blank with a suitable sentence adverb from the word bank.

Word bank: *Fortunately · Apparently · Eventually*

1. \_\_\_\_, *the weather held and the ceremony went ahead.*

2. \_\_\_\_, *the company has decided to relocate its headquarters.*

3. \_\_\_\_, *the two sides reached an agreement.*

## Answer Sheet

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### Exercise A — Underline the sentence adverb

1. Fortunately
2. Surprisingly
3. Clearly
4. Honestly
5. Apparently

### Exercise B — Sentence adverb or manner adverb?

6. Manner adverb
7. Sentence adverb
8. it is obvious that
9. Quickly
10. A comma

### Exercise C — Correct the punctuation

11. Fortunately, the train was on time.
12. The train, fortunately, was on time.
13. Surprisingly, she accepted the offer immediately.
14. The project was completed on time, surprisingly.

### Exercise D — Move the sentence adverb

15. The doctor was available, fortunately.
16. Surprisingly, the results were positive.
17. The team has apparently been reorganised.

### Exercise E — Choose the sentence adverb

18. Fortunately
19. Apparently
20. Eventually