

## Practice

**1** Tick (✓) all those adverbs which can complete the sentences and cross (X) those that cannot, as in the example. In one case, none of the adverbs will fit.

- 0 The bank robbers ..... opened the door to the secret compartment.  
A slowly ...✓..... B last week ...X..... C probably ...✓.....
- 1 We don't ..... know the identity of the masked gunman.  
A still ..... B really ..... C certainly .....
- 2 You can ..... see the coast from this point.  
A definitely ..... B just ..... C as well .....
- 3 Our next door neighbours go there .....
- A as well ..... B hardly ever ..... C a lot .....
- 4 ..... the boss gives me a hard time.  
A Every day ..... B Daily ..... C Sometimes .....
- 5 I get the feeling you haven't ..... understood my point.  
A entirely ..... B really ..... C probably .....
- 6 The public don't ..... respond in the ways advertisers expect them to.  
A sometimes ..... B immediately ..... C always .....
- 7 I haven't been to the cinema .....
- A yet ..... B often ..... C very often .....
- 8 Signs of radiation leakage have been ..... reported at the power station.  
A often ..... B this week ..... C always .....
- 9 ..... have our clients been subjected to such outrageous demands.  
A Never ..... B Rarely ..... C Admittedly .....
- 10 I'm afraid the bank does not ..... permit such large overdrafts.  
A generally ..... B any longer ..... C any more .....
- 11 The patient ..... reacts to any kind of bright light.  
A badly ..... B immediately ..... C usually .....
- 12 He plays the saxophone .....
- A too ..... B quite rarely ..... C never .....
- 13 The data from those sensors isn't ..... reliable.  
A absolutely ..... B sometimes ..... C always .....
- 14 The last contestant stood up and sang the song .....
- A beautifully ..... B well ..... C badly .....

**2** Rewrite these sentences, using the words and phrases in brackets in the best order, as in the example. Note that none of these sentences is emphatic. **2.32** Listen and check.

- 0 My parents (allowed/hardly ever) us to (late/on weekdays/stay up).  
*My parents hardly ever allowed us to stay up late on weekdays.*
- 1 Owen kicked the ball (into the net/just before half-time/skilfully).  
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- 2 Foxes (often/be seen/can) scavenging (on the streets of London/at night).  
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- 3 David (well/behaves/quite) when he is at home but he (at school/causes trouble/often).  
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- 4 The post (arrive/sometimes/on time/doesn't) in this part of the city.  
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- 5 Jennifer (immediately/didn't/recognise) the man waving (at the end of the show/frantically/from the balcony).  
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