


- 6 Such losses (have/would/normally/avoided/been) by the use of back-up devices.
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- 7 These children (never/have/had/probably) the opportunities we take for granted.
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- 8 (no longer/is/unfortunately, access to the Internet) available (on weekday mornings free of charge/at our libraries).
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- 9 We (unable/offer/are/usually/to) refunds on the spot, but we will examine (thoroughly before the end of the week/your claim).
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- 10 Many of the old masters had assistants who would prepare the oil pigments (each morning/by hand/in their studios).
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3 GRAMMAR IN USE Rewrite the answers in these short dialogues to make them more emphatic. Use the adverb in brackets in a suitable position, as in the example. Make any other necessary changes.  2.33 Listen and check.

- 0 'Lucy hasn't turned up yet again.' 'I know. She is unreliable, isn't she?' (really)
I know. She really is unreliable, isn't she?
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- 1 'Admit it. You stole it.' 'Sorry, I don't know what you're talking about!' (really)
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- 2 'They can't fit us in on Saturday.' 'That place is full on Saturday evenings!' (always)
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- 3 'He never mentions his wife. Isn't that strange?' 'Yes, I've wondered about that.' (often)
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- 4 'Alan won't even discuss your proposal.'
'I'm not surprised. He doesn't listen to my ideas.' (never)
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- 5 'That customs officer really went through my luggage with a fine-tooth comb!'
'That's not unusual; the customs officers here are quite thorough.' (usually)
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- 6 'You must have some idea of his whereabouts.'
'I'm sorry but we don't know where he is.' (honestly)
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- 7 'I think you should swallow your pride and apologise to them.'
'Come off it. You can't expect me to just give in like that.' (really)
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- 8 'Take a break? Give yourself space? What are you on about?'
'You don't have a clue what I'm talking about, do you?' (absolutely)
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- 9 'Downloading that software seems to be taking an awfully long time.'
'I'm afraid these programs do take a long time to download.' (sometimes)
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- 10 'Look. It's midday and Zoe still isn't here.'
'Well, she is in the office before twelve these days.' (rarely)
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