Grammar Fun

Types of Adverbs

Ex. 1. Add a suitable example of the specified type of adverb to the blanks:

<u>Adverb of time</u>- include **afterwards**, **already**, **always**, **immediately**, **last month**, **now**, **soon**, **then**, and **yesterday**.

1) He collapsed and died _____.
2) His factory was burned down _____.
3) _____, we were stuck in the lift for an hour.

<u>Adverb of place</u>- include words such as **above**, **below**, **here**, **outside**, **over there**, **there**, **under**, **upstairs**.

4) We can stop _____ for lunch.
5) The schoolboy was knocked _____ by a school bus.
6) They rushed for their lives when fire broke out in the floor _____.

<u>Adverb of manner</u>- Most adverbs of manner end in –ly such as **badly**, **happily**, **sadly**, **slowly**, **quickly**, and others that include are **well**, **hard**, **fast**, etc.

7) The brothers were _____ injured in the fight.
8) They had to act _____ to save the others floating in the water.
9) At the advanced age of 88, she still sang very _____.

<u>Adverb of degree</u>- Word are **almost**, **much**, **nearly**, **quite**, **really**, **so**, **too**, **very**, etc.

10) It was _____ dark for us to find our way out of the cave.
11) The referee had to stop the match when it began to rain _____ heavily.
12) Her daughter is _____ fat for her age.
13) The accident victim _____ died from his injuries.
14) After all these years, she is still feeling _____ sad about her father's death.

Adverb of frequency- include **again, almost, always, ever, frequently, generally, hardly ever, nearly, nearly always, never, occasionally, often, rarely, seldom, sometimes, twice, usually,** and **weekly**.

15) They were _____ fifty when they got married.

16) He hardly _____ say something nice to his wife.

17) While overseas, he _____ phoned home.

18) She thinks she is _____ right.

19) He complained that she _____ smiled back.

20) We only write to each other _____.

21) Peter _____ reads the Bible.

22) _____ he stays late in the office to complete his work.

23) Our cat was bitten _____by the same dog.

24) The man _____ proposes marriage.

25) The employees are paid _____.