

## A Warm-up

Add an adverb.

- 1 She spoke hesitantly about her feelings.
- 2 He was severely punished for the crime.
- 3 Casually, they walked off down the road.

Add the same missing consonants to each of the three words.

- 4 s t o m a c h    m o n a r c h    c h a s m
- 5 a s c e n t    m u s c l e    d e s c e n d

Put the letters in order to make a word.

- 6 e g s s u    guess
- 7 a g v u e    vague
- 8 e q u i n u    unique

**PART A Focus**  
1–3: using and positioning of adverbs  
4–8: spelling patterns  
9–10: prefixes

Add the same prefix to each set of words.

- 9 al most    al though    al mighty
- 10 ex change    ex claim    ex tend

## B Word work

Underline the prefix and suffix/es. Write the root word.

- 1 disapprovingly    approve
- 2 dissolving    solve

Add **ous** to change the word into an adjective.

- 3 **victory**    victorious
- 4 **adventure**    adventurous
- 5 **marvel**    marvellous
- 6 **mischief**    mischievous

**PART B Focus**  
1–2: word structure; root words  
3–6: spelling rules; adding **ous**  
7–10: synonyms; shades of meaning

Sort the words into two groups.

**frustrated livid irritated enraged**

- 7 **very angry**    livid, enraged
- 8 **quite angry**    frustrated, irritated

Add two synonyms to each group.

- 9 **very happy**    ecstatic, overjoyed
- 10 **quite happy**    pleased, content

## C Sentence work

Complete the sentence with a subordinate clause.

- 1 After everyone had calmed down, we had a great time.
- 2 While the sun was shining, we had a great time.
- 3 Although the campsite was disappointing, we had a great time.
- 4 Before the rain came, we had a great time.

**PART C Focus**  
1–4: using conjunctions; fronted subordinate clauses with commas  
5–8: using adverbials to add detail (prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs)  
9–10: correcting misuse of commas

Complete the sentence by adding at least two adverbials that add further detail.

- 5 The young man sang happily to himself as he walked along the road.
- 6 Ellie gazed wistfully out of the window at the crowded city below.
- 7 The little dog looked at him sadly with his big brown eyes.
- 8 The women looked in amazement around the bare empty room.

**It was beginning to rain, big heavy drops fell from the sky, the picnic was over.**

- 9 What is wrong with the punctuation? Commas are used where stronger punctuation is needed.
- 10 Write it correctly.

It was beginning to rain. Big heavy drops fell from the sky. The picnic was over.