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Answer Key: Adverb Avengers: A Supercharged 3rd Grade Quest

Calculate character intent and refine 10 complex sentences using high-level adverbs of degree, frequency, and manner.

1. In the sentence, 'The clever detective scrutinized the blurry footprints quite intensely,' which word is an adverb modifying another adverb?

Answer: C) quite

'Intensely' is an adverb of manner, and 'quite' is an adverb of degree that modifies it to show the level of intensity.

2. The arctic fox _____ blends into the snow to avoid being seen by predators. (Choose the adverb that shows a high level of success)

Answer: B) seamlessly

'Seamlessly' describes a manner of blending that is so perfect you cannot see the transition, which fits the context of camouflage.

3. True or False: In the sentence 'The comet will appear soon,' the word 'soon' is an adverb of place because it describes where the comet is.

Answer: B) False

'Soon' is an adverb of time because it answers the question 'When?', not 'Where?'.

4. Which of these adverbs of frequency suggests that an event happens almost never, but not quite zero times?

Answer: B) seldom

'Seldom' is a synonym for 'rarely,' indicating a very low frequency compared to words like 'usually' or 'frequently'.

5. The mountain climber was _____ exhausted after reaching the summit of Mount Everest. (Select the strongest adverb of degree)

Answer: C) utterly

'Utterly' means completely or totally, which provides the highest level of intensity for the climber's state.

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6. Analyze this sentence: 'The robot navigated the obstacle course surprisingly efficiently.' What is the primary function of 'surprisingly'?

Answer: C) To modify the adverb 'efficiently'

'Efficiently' describes how the robot navigated, and 'surprisingly' tells us the degree or level of that efficiency.

7. True or False: Some adverbs do not end in '-ly', such as the word 'fast' in 'He ran fast.'

Answer: A) True

While many adverbs end in '-ly', irregular adverbs like 'fast', 'hard', and 'well' do not follow that pattern.

8. The submarine dove _____ into the dark trenches of the Pacific Ocean.

Answer: C) downward

Submarines move toward the bottom of the ocean, making 'downward' the correct adverb of place/direction.

9. Identify the adverb of time that indicates an action happened before the current moment.

Answer: A) previously

'Previously' refers to a time in the past, while the other options refer to the present or future.

10. True or False: In the sentence 'The very small kitten purred,' the word 'very' is an adverb modifying the noun 'kitten.'

Answer: B) False

Adverbs do not modify nouns. In this sentence, 'very' is an adverb modifying the adjective 'small'.