

## Lesson A Adjectives vs. manner adverbs

### A Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. I know this sounds **bad** / **badly**, but I love to drive really **quick** / **fast**. I think I drive really **good** / **well**, though. I don't get **reckless** / **recklessly** when I get behind the wheel or anything.
2. I try **hard** / **hardly** to be neat and tidy. Like, I always put my keys on the shelf **automatic** / **automatically** when I get home. You can lose your keys so **easy** / **easily**.
3. I think it's **important** / **importantly** to take work **serious** / **seriously**. I mean, it only seems right. If you do a job **good** / **well** you feel **good** / **well** about yourself, too.
4. I guess I can get **impatient** / **impatiently** sometimes. Like, I want **instant** / **instantly** replies to my texts and emails. I just don't like to wait when I need an answer **quick** / **quickly**.
5. I love sports, but I don't really play for fun. I feel pretty **strong** / **strongly** that you should play to win. I feel **terrible** / **terribly** if I lose. My friends see things **different** / **differently** and say that I'm too **serious** / **seriously** about sports and that I should relax.
6. I hate it when people don't write texts **proper** / **properly** and don't use **correct** / **correctly** grammar and punctuation. It's not because they're writing **quick** / **quickly** – they just don't care about it. I always check over my texts very **careful** / **carefully** before I send them.

### A Complete the statements about people's personalities with words from the box.

absolutely crazy  
arrogant at all

extremely talented  
incredibly generous

pretty laid-back  
really reliable

1. My sister's \_\_\_\_\_ . She's just good at everything she does.
2. My brother's \_\_\_\_\_ . He does that extreme biking thing, jumping upside down on his bike and everything.
3. My parents are \_\_\_\_\_. They bought me a new car when my old one broke down.
4. My best friend is \_\_\_\_\_. I can count on her for absolutely anything.
5. I'm \_\_\_\_\_. I don't get stressed very often.
6. My brother isn't \_\_\_\_\_. He doesn't think he's better than everyone else.

### Present perfect statements

**A Use the underlined words to write sentences about travel experiences. Use the present perfect.**

1. I / always / do a lot of traveling. I guess it / always / be my main interest in life.  
*I've always done a lot of traveling. I guess it's always been my main interest in life.*
2. I travel with an old school friend and she / be to lots of places.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. She and I / travel around Asia three or four times. We / always / enjoy traveling together.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. We / walk on the Great Wall of China twice. It's so amazing.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. We / be so lucky. We / visit some amazing places and I / try all kinds of food.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. We're always talking about places we would like to go. We / think about going to Australia or India.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. My friend / not be to India because she / not have the chance, and I / never be to Australia.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. We / not make a decision about where to go next, but I'd really like to go to Sydney.  
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### Present perfect vs. simple past

**A Complete the conversations about unusual experiences. Use the present perfect or simple past.**

1. A Have you ever done (you / ever / do) anything scary?  
B Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the piano in a big concert last year.  
A Really? \_\_\_\_\_ (you / play) a solo?  
B No, I \_\_\_\_\_. Thank goodness! There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an orchestra, too.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / see) the Northern Lights?  
B No, I \_\_\_\_\_, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (always / want) to see them. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Alaska last year, but we \_\_\_\_\_ (not / see) them.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / try) kickboxing?  
B Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a class last semester. But I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / like) it.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / cook) a meal for a big group of people?  
B Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) my sister's birthday last weekend.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) 25 of her friends, and we \_\_\_\_\_ (make) Moroccan food.  
A Really? I \_\_\_\_\_ (never / eat) Moroccan food before. \_\_\_\_\_ (it / be) good?  
B Oh, yeah. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ (love) it!