

Practise and consolidate your learning about adverbs and also foreign words in English by completing our activities.

ACTIVITY 1

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ACTIVITY 2

Match the function on the left-hand side with an appropriate adverb on the right. Remember you can review the Study Notes to help you complete this activity.

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3. adverb of time	daily
4. adverb of frequency	especially
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