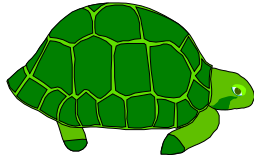


# UNIT 7

## SLOWLY BUT SURELY



Slow and steady wins the race!  
Therefore, take your steps slowly but surely!

slow + -LY = slowly  
adjective                      suffix                      adverb

Refer to the spelling rules in Appendix B-III.

### A. Change the following adjectives into adverbs.

**Adjective**

**Adverb**

1. legal \_\_\_\_\_
2. negative \_\_\_\_\_
3. positive \_\_\_\_\_
4. previous \_\_\_\_\_
5. accurate \_\_\_\_\_
6. adequate \_\_\_\_\_
7. annual \_\_\_\_\_
8. casual \_\_\_\_\_
9. nice \_\_\_\_\_
10. direct \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Fill in each of the blanks with an adverb derived from the adjective used in the sentence.**

**Example:** The girl next door is calm, so she answered me **calmly**.

1. It was a sudden decision; therefore, the police left \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Because my grandfather is a slow person, he does everything \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A serious student takes his work \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If there is a gradual change, you probably notice it \_\_\_\_\_.
5. That was an easy test, so he answered all the questions \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The answer to the question was very apparent, thus he \_\_\_\_\_ gave the right answer.
7. He got very excited when the bell rang and rushed to the door \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Some of the cultural patterns of one nation may not be \_\_\_\_\_ accepted by other nations.
9. Everybody had to be quiet, so he left the room \_\_\_\_\_.
10. This is a very reliable instrument; you can use it \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. Answer each of the following questions in a complete sentence using the appropriate form of the word in parentheses.**

**Example:** How did he react to the bad news? (calm)  
**He reacted calmly** (to the bad news).

1. How did she act when she met the president? (shy)
2. How often does she attend the seminars? (regular)
3. Why couldn't he understand the teacher's questions? (speak/clear)
4. How did she behave when she saw her ex-husband at the party? (cold)
5. How did the teacher grade the papers? (fair)
6. How should you tie up the parcel? (tight)
7. How did he accept the offer? (reluctant)
8. How often do you go to a concert? (rare)

9. How well can he see without his glasses? (hard)
10. Why did he lose the race? (run/slow)

**D. Think of other adverbs ending in -LY and make sentences with each.**

**E. Fill in each of the blanks in the text with the appropriate words given in the box.**

casually	regularly	clearly
tightly	reluctantly	rarely
suddenly	slowly	easily
apparently	excitedly	exactly

Jim \_\_\_\_\_ does his homework after class because he needs time to play before dinner. After dinner, however, he studies in the evening \_\_\_\_\_ from eight to nine. He is also fairly good at finishing it in an hour.

Yesterday, Jim was walking home \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ because he had to do his homework right after class. When he came home, he saw a boy waiting at the door. He was \_\_\_\_\_ dressed. He had a package in his hand. Could he be a friend of his? He was not sure because he could not see him \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ the boy at the door turned around.

Jim shouted \_\_\_\_\_, "Are you Dick? \_\_\_\_\_, it was Dick. Jim started to run because this was Dick, his friend from kindergarten. Dick noticed Jim as well. He had a big smile on his face. They both went into the house. Dick gave the package to Jim. Jim could not open the package \_\_\_\_\_ because it was packed \_\_\_\_\_. Finally, he opened it. What a surprise! It was a teddy bear. He remembered it very well. This was \_\_\_\_\_ the same teddy bear he slept with when he was a child.

**F. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adverbs to write your own poem.**

I spoke \_\_\_\_\_ to you  
 You replied to me \_\_\_\_\_  
 I acted \_\_\_\_\_  
 You reacted \_\_\_\_\_  
 Though you were so sweet  
 I shouted \_\_\_\_\_  
 And you left me \_\_\_\_\_  
 That's why I had to write this poem  
 Please come back to me \_\_\_\_\_

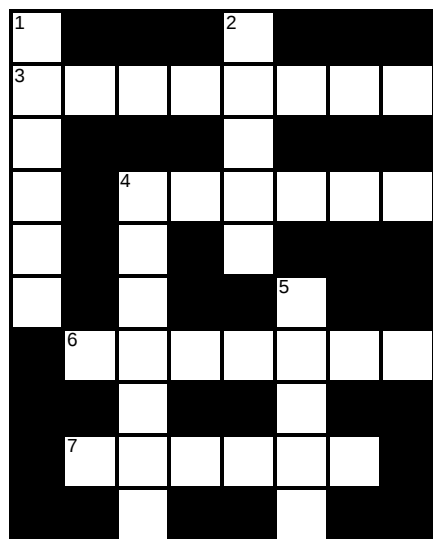
**G. Describe yourself with at least three adverbs.**

I behave \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

My friends	think that	I	act	_____
My parents			work	_____
			work	_____

**H. Puzzles to solve**

**Puzzle 1**



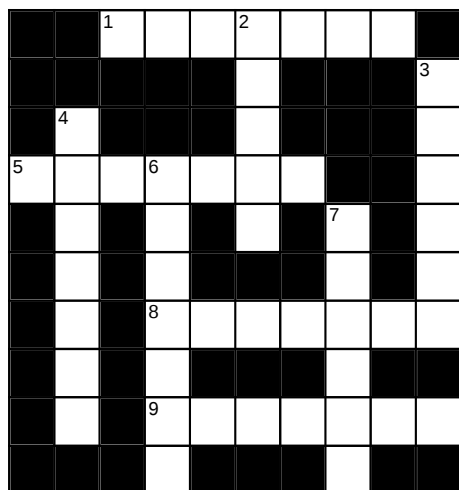
**Across**

- 3 every year (8)
- 4 in a cold way (6)
- 6 in a harsh way (7)
- 7 not quickly (6)

**Down**

- 1 not completely (6)
- 2 in a bad way (5)
- 4 in a clear way (7)
- 5 in a shy manner (5)

## Puzzle 2



### Across

- 1 She scolded her son \_\_\_\_\_. (7)  
 5 She spoke \_\_\_\_\_ not to wake the baby. (7)  
 8 We could not understand her because she did not speak \_\_\_\_\_. (7)  
 9 They don't live together but she is \_\_\_\_\_ his wife. (7)

### Down

- 2 She was embarrassed so she greeted the audience \_\_\_\_\_. (5)  
 3 The problem was not difficult so she solved it \_\_\_\_\_. (6)  
 4 He was in a hurry so he left home \_\_\_\_\_. (7)  
 6 He came home \_\_\_\_\_ at seven. (7)  
 7 I can \_\_\_\_\_ hear the speaker from the back seat. (6)