

Adverbs in C2 Proficiency Use of English Part Three game

Choose one of the root words below and either:

- Try to guess exactly the adverb that was the answer in a Cambridge Proficiency Use of English Part Three word formation test (with no points for other guesses, even if your guess is a correct adverb, for example if the real adverb has a negative prefix that you didn't add)

OR

- Take turns trying to make adverbs out of one of the root words below that no one has made yet, with one point for anything that is a correct adverb and is linked to the root word below (even if it isn't the answer from the real test)

OR

- Choose one of the root words which you think it is difficult to guess the adverb of but think you can guess. Your teacher will give the other groups a chance to guess the adverb and come to you last, with one point for whichever group gets the right answer.

When you finish one game above, write as many adverbs as you can next to each root word below, compare to the original list, then play another game above with a fresh copy of the root words.

Root words to make adverbs out of

add	appreciate
argue	base
ceremony	compare
condition	confidence
consequence	credible
critic	depend
drama	dread
environs	except
expect	extend
gene	increase
instinct	mercy
mystery	necessity
notice	notoriety
ordinary	perceive
progress	repeat
rhythm	signify
specify	spectacle
suffice	volunteer

Suggested answers

Other adverbs are often also possible, so please ask if you said or wrote something different.

add	additionally
appreciate	appreciably
argue	arguably
base	basically
ceremony	unceremoniously
compare	comparatively
condition	unconditionally
confidence	confidently
consequence	consequently
credible	incredibly
critic	critically
depend	independently
drama	dramatically
dread	dreadfully
environs	environmentally
except	exceptionally
expect	unexpectedly
extend	extensively
gene	genetically
increase	increasingly
instinct	instinctively
mercy	mercifully
mystery	mysteriously
necessity	necessarily
notice	noticeably
notoriety	notoriously
ordinary	extraordinarily
perceive	imperceptibly
progress	progressively
repeat	repeatedly
rhythm	rhythmically
signify	significantly
specify	specifically
spectacle	spectacularly
suffice	sufficiently
volunteer	involuntarily

Look at just the right-hand column above and brainstorm as many different forms of those words as you can, e.g. nouns and superlative adjectives.