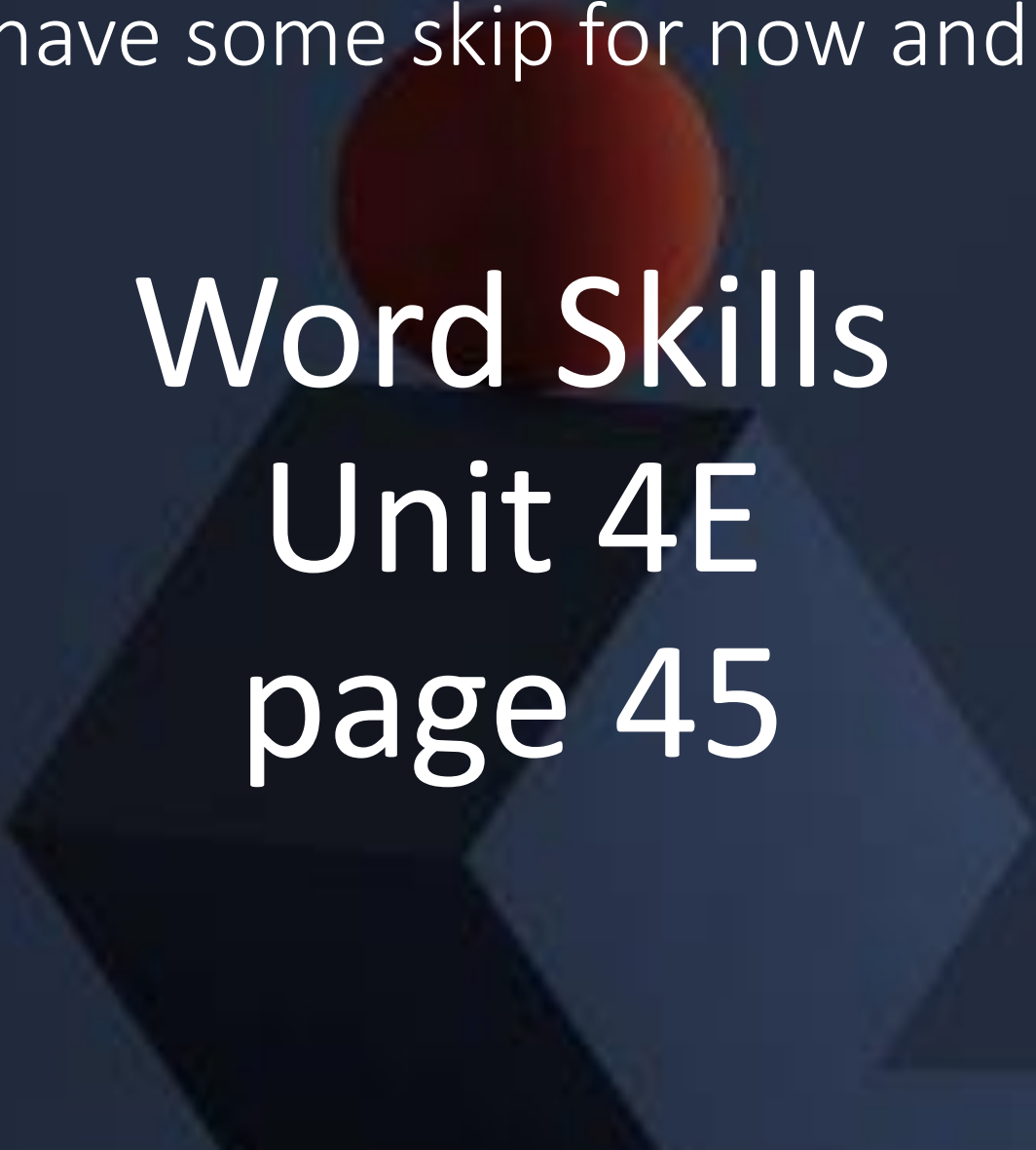


Let's have some skip for now and start ...



Word Skills

Unit 4E

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Do you know what is
a *travel blog*?
Have you ever written
any travel blogs?
Have you ever read
one?



**TRAVEL
BLOGGING**



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- 1 Would you like to go InterRailing?
- 2 Which type of pass would you prefer?
- 3 Where would you go?

InterRail = to travel through Europe using an international rail pass, which permits unlimited travel through most European countries via train



LEARN THIS! Adverbs and adverbial phrases

- 1 Some adverbs have the same form as the adjective:
early, fast, weekly, monthly, yearly, etc.
A weekly bus pass is cheaper.
I buy my bus pass weekly.
- 2 Other adjectives ending *-ly* do not have an adverbial form: *friendly, lively, cowardly, motherly, lovely, etc.*
Instead we put the adjective in an adverbial phrase:
She smiled at me in a friendly way.
- 3 Some adverbs have two forms: one with *-ly* and one without: *close / closely, deep / deeply, late / lately, pretty / prettily, etc.*
The meanings are sometimes very similar:
Let's stay close together.
The policeman watched them closely.
But they can also be unrelated:
The train arrived late.
Have you been abroad lately?

Laura's TRAVELBLOG



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- 3 Complete the response to the blog in exercise 1. Use each word once to form an adverb or adverbial phrase.

closely daily early friendly late quick

Great tips – thanks, Laura! I'd also add that it's worth booking accommodation ¹_____ as you may get a discount. Check travel websites ²_____ too, as the special offers don't last for very long. And watch your luggage ³_____ if you're travelling by train – there have been several thefts reported ⁴_____. Finally, in each country it's worth ⁵_____ learning a few local phrases as soon as you arrive – you'll find the locals treat you in a more ⁶_____ way!

1 early 2 daily 3 closely 4 lately 5 quickly
6 friendly

4 Choose the correct adverb to complete the sentences.

Use a dictionary to help you.

- 1 a The journey took us **deep** / **deeply** into the country.
b I was **deep** / **deeply** shocked by the cost of the ticket.
- 2 a It's **rough** / **roughly** five kilometres to the next village.
b The sight of homeless people sleeping **rough** / **roughly** makes me really sad.
- 3 a We should get a **pretty** / **prettily** good deal at the hostel.
b You need to dress comfortably, not **pretty** / **prettily**!
- 4 a They stayed somewhere **near** / **nearly**.
b We've **near** / **nearly** reached the end of our trip.
- 5 a Which flight goes **direct** / **directly** to Moscow?
b The receptionist will be with you **direct** / **directly**.
- 6 a No one I know has travelled as **wide** / **widely** as you!
b The door was left **wide** / **widely** open.
- 7 a Lie the map **flat** / **flatly** so we can see it.
b 'We've missed the train,' she said **flat** / **flatly**.

- 1 a deep b deeply
- 2 a roughly b rough
- 3 a pretty b prettily
- 4 a near b nearly
- 5 a direct b directly
- 6 a widely b wide
- 7 a flatly b flat





5 Complete the sentences with the adverbs and adverbial phrases below. Use each one only once.

daily flat for free hard lately monthly pretty rough

- 1 We've been driving for hours, so we must be _____ near.
- 2 Tina updates her Facebook page _____.
- 3 Tap water is available _____ in the restaurant.
- 4 If you look _____, you can see me at the back of the photo.
- 5 You've been so busy _____; you really should take a break.
- 6 For the next exercise, let's start by lying _____ on the floor.
- 7 I lost my money and had to sleep _____ for two nights.
- 8 I've taken out a _____ subscription to a travel magazine.

1 pretty 2 daily 3 for free 4 hard
5 lately 6 flat 7 rough 8 monthly



6 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Tell each other about:

- 1 something you have / haven't done lately.
- 2 two things you do weekly.
- 3 a film which deeply affected you.
- 4 a time when a stranger behaved in a friendly way.

Adverbs and adverbial phrases

I can use adverbs and adverbial phrases.

1 Complete the sentences with the words below.

early friendly monthly motherly weekly yearly

- 1 We love going camping and try to go _____ – usually in September.
- 2 Lessons will finish _____ today for the parents' meeting.
- 3 'Do you go shopping every week?' 'No, we just do one big shop _____.'
- 4 He gestured in a _____ way and invited us over.
- 5 She hugged the crying child in a _____ way.
- 6 I see Nina _____ when we play tennis on Saturdays.

2 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 my / monthly / renew / membership / I / gym

- 2 a / way / smiled / lovely / she / in / really

- 3 band / town / my / in / plays / brother's / fortnightly

- 4 a / the / spoke / way / in / man / cowardly

- 5 crashed / driving / when / she / fast / was / too / she

- 6 diving / can / to / he / annually / go / afford / ?

3 Choose the correct adverb (a or b) to complete the sentences.

- 1 The dentist asked her to open her mouth _____.
a wide b widely
- 2 Despite watching _____, I don't know how the magician did that!
a closely b close
- 3 I haven't seen you _____ – is everything ok?
a late b lately
- 4 The next train goes _____ to London without stopping.
a direct b directly
- 5 Shall we sit _____ to the door so we can leave quietly?
a close b closely
- 6 We'll be there in _____ half an hour.
a roughly b rough

VOCAB BOOST!

When you come across adverbs which have two forms, e.g. *deep* / *deeply*, write down example sentences to show the different meanings and to help you remember them.

Don't swim too far out; the water's really deep.
I'm deeply sorry for upsetting you.

4 Read the *Vocab boost!* box and complete the pairs of sentences with the correct form of the adverbs below.

close flat free hard late near

- 1 a They're identical twins; you can _____ tell them apart.
b It started to rain _____ just as we left the house.
- 2 a This DVD came _____ with my magazine.
b You can speak _____ here – we're all good friends.
- 3 a I love cricket so I've been following the match _____.
b We couldn't get _____ enough to ask for his autograph.
- 4 a All the students _____ denied cheating.
b She has a strong voice but a rather _____ tone.
- 5 a I _____ forgot to pack my swimming costume!
b It's November and Christmas is getting _____.
- 6 a Don't go to bed _____ tonight; remember that we've got an early start tomorrow.
b Katya hasn't been well _____ so she won't be at school.

5 Complete the text with the words below.

closely hardly lately lively
nearly rough widely



In *Down and Out in Paris and London* (1933), author George Orwell writes about the poverty in the two cities, describing in a ¹ _____ way his experience of mixing with the very poor. After living in Paris for ² _____ two years, Orwell fell seriously ill and had all his money stolen. He then returned to London, sleeping ³ _____ and living ⁴ _____ with tramps. His book was ⁵ _____ praised at the time for its honest study, but it seems that some things have ⁶ _____ changed more than eighty years on. Parts of the cities have become very rich ⁷ _____, but the problems of unemployment and homelessness still exist.

6 Choose the correct words (a–d) to complete the sentences.

- 1 It's so dark that I can _____ see anything.
a hard b hardly c harder d hardest
- 2 The doctor gave me tablets that I must take _____.
a by day b daily c a day d the day
- 3 Everyone was _____ upset to hear the news.
a deep b deeply c in a deep way d deep in
- 4 We shouldn't leave home _____ tomorrow if we want to catch the train.
a late b lately c later d latest
- 5 Do you live _____ your grandparents?
a near b nearby c nearly d by near
- 6 The cat lay _____ on the cold floor to cool down.
a flat b flatter c flatly d in a flat way