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1. Determine whether each underlined word below is an adjective or an adverb. (Write ADJ or ADV in the space provided.)

1. The <u>woolly</u> mammoth is believed to be the ancestor of the modern elephant. _____
2. She jumped up <u>suddenly</u> and left the room. _____
3. This recipe calls for <u>coarsely</u> ground nuts. _____
4. The <u>early</u> bird gets the worm. _____
5. She speaks so <u>softly</u> that I can hardly hear her. _____
6. She has <u>curly</u> blond hair and blue eyes. _____
7. "Come here, <u>quickly</u>," she said, "and help me get this curtain hung." _____
8. At the pet shop a <u>cuddly</u> little kitten snuggled up to me, and I almost bought it. _____
9. A <u>nicely</u> trimmed hedge is an asset to a yard. _____
10. His <u>kingly</u> bearing makes him a perfect choice for the role of Pharaoh in our play. _____
11. That oil painting is <u>absolutely</u> magnificent! _____
12. Toothpaste ads on television always feature models with gleaming, <u>pearly</u> teeth. _____
13. "I'm the greatest," he said <u>jokingly</u>, as he flexed his almost nonexistent muscles. _____
14. The measurements Yaakov took proved to be <u>perfectly</u> exact measurements. _____

Underline the correct word from the choices in the parentheses

15. He (correct, correctly) defined the terms. The answer sounded (correctly, correct).
16. She (quickly, quick) adjusted the fees. She adapted (quick, quickly) to any situation.
17. The stillness of the tomb was (awfully, awful). The tomb was (awfully, awful) still.
18. It was a (dangerously, dangerous) lake to swim in. The man was (dangerous, dangerously) drunk. The gas smelled (dangerously, dangerous).
19. She performed (magnificent, magnificently). It was a (magnificent, magnificently) beautiful performance.
20. Her voice sounds (beautifully, beautiful). She sang the song (exact, exactly) as it was written. We heard it (perfectly, perfect).
21. He was a very (sensibly, sensible) person. He acted very (sensible, sensibly).
22. Mike wrote too (slow, slowly) on the exam. He always writes (slow, slowly).
23. Talk (softly, soft) or don't talk at all. The music played (softly, soft).

Read the following sentences carefully. Circle each adverb and underline the word it modifies.

24. Mark Twain's books are still widely read.

25. By six o'clock the ground was completely covered with snow.

26. Always work extremely hard.

27. Mr. Jones left his laundry outside in the rain.

28. Susan arrived too late for the party.

29. Sarah has worked hard for her promotion.

30. The little boy fell down on the gravel.

31. Tearfully, the old man put away his treasures.

32. He stepped inside cautiously.

33. Timidly, the child raised her hand in class.

34. He is not financially able to buy a very large house.

35. Mr. Smith is grading our term papers carefully.