

STEP UP TO ENGLISH
LEVEL 14 STEP 1 SLIDE 1

REFERENCE LIST OF FREQUENCY OR MID-SENTENCE ADVERBS

occasionally	sometimes	usually	generally	frequently
mostly	often	just	never	hardly ever
seldom	finally	probably	likely	already
always	ever	soon		

Adverbs tell us more about the verb. They tell us when something will happen, or how often it will happen, or if it will happen.

STEP 1 SLIDE 2

1. Do you often visit the tortoises?

2. Do tortoises always live in a hot country?

3. Do you occasionally go out in a boat?

4. Do people in hot countries usually wear hats?



STEP 1 SLIDE 3

1. Do you enjoy looking out the window of a bus? (yes)

2. Do the men drive home from work?

3. How do the men feel after work?

4. Can you see the Andes when you are in Ecuador?



STEP 1 SLIDE 4

1. Do you carry heavy furniture? (yes)

2. Do you sit beside the road? (not often)

3. Do you buy ice-cream? (yes)

4. Do you work hard all day? (yes)

STEP 1 SLIDE 5

Now you decide what to say about walking through the dark woods.
Express how you feel about the walk.



Our guide is waiting for us,
let's go.

We'll be with our guide.
It will be okay.



We'll all be together.
Maybe it will look
lighter when we are
between the trees.

STEP 1 SLIDE 6

As you walked through the forest you found that the sun let in some light as it shone through the trees. In a short time you arrived at the dock where the boats were waiting.

You decide what to say.



Here we are. The boats are here, too.
We're going back to the hotel, now,
aren't we?

I hope we do because I'm
hungry. How about you?

You love animals, don't you?
I love my dinner!



STEP 1 SLIDE 7

1. What does the adverb "finally" mean?

2. Did the bus get there before you?

3. Where will the bus take you?

4. Do you enjoy markets?

5. Do you usually buy things in a market?

STEP 1 SLIDE 8

1. The men _____ feel tired and hungry after work.
2. The men walk home from the fields. They _____ drive home.
3. The forest is _____ dark if the sun doesn't shine through the trees.
4. Tourists _____ travel by boat.
5. The men who carry furniture _____ buy a drink after work.
6. After a long boat trip,
you _____ get to the market.



STEP 1 SLIDE 9

occasionally _____

never _____

often _____

always _____

finally _____

already _____

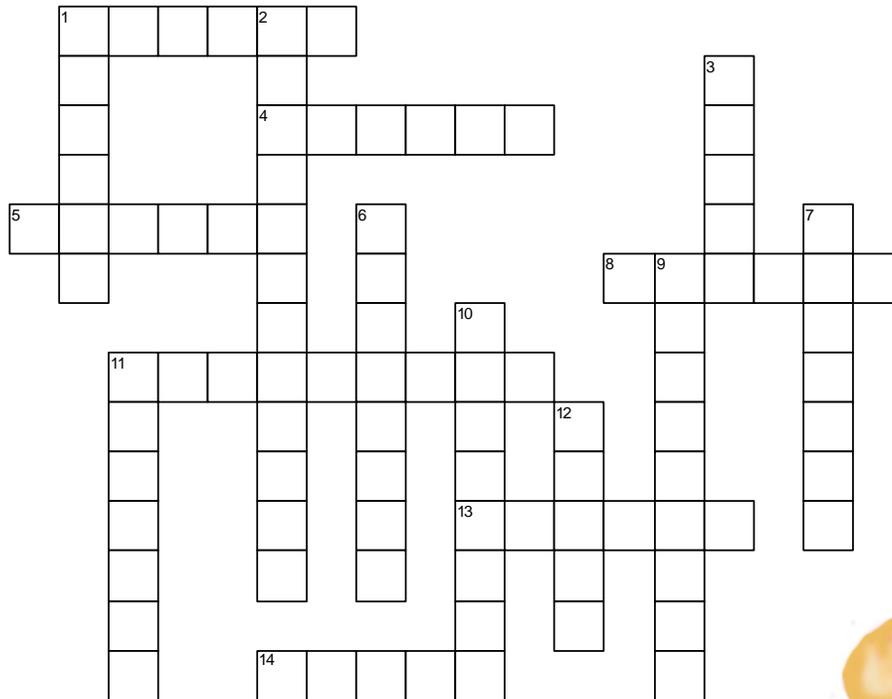
STEP 1 SLIDE 10



What animal do you see in this picture?

Do they live in salt water or fresh water?

STEP 1 CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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ACROSS

- 1 hardly ever
- 4 to take something to another place
- 5 every time
- 8 to complete something
- 11 you sit or sleep on it
- 13 it tells about a verb
- 14 not light / hard to carry

DOWN

- 1 not quickly
- 2 sometimes
- 3 frequently
- 6 an animal that lives in a hot country
- 7 generally
- 9 it's cold and good to eat
- 10 likely
- 11 at last
- 12 it doesn't ever happen

LEVEL 14 STEP 2

REFERENCE INFORMATION

FREQUENCY OR MID SENTENCE ADVERBS

Some adverbs are placed in the middle of a sentence. (mid sentence adverbs)

1) Put mid sentence adverbs in front of simple present and simple past verbs.

Anne always comes on time.

2) Exception -Adverbs are placed after the verb to be.

Anne is always on time.

3) Adverbs are placed between a helping verb and the main verb.

Anne is always coming on time.

4) In a question, a mid sentence adverb always comes directly after the subject.

Does (she) (always) come on time?

(subject) (adverb)

COMMON MID SENTENCE (FREQUENCY) ADVERBS:

never, hardly ever, seldom -

Answer using "no". No, I seldom walk.

occasionally, sometimes, usually, generally -

Answer using "yes". Yes, I generally walk.

frequently, mostly, often, always -

Answer using "yes". Yes, I always walk.

probably, likely -

Answer using "yes". Yes, I will likely walk.

already -

Answer using "yes". Yes, he already came.

finally -

Answer using "yes". Yes, he finally came.

just -

Answer using "yes". Yes, he just arrived.

ever -

See the use of "ever"

STEP 2: SLIDE 2

Ben: I've _____ finished studying for today.
Let's go out somewhere for a change.

Martina: That's a great idea! We _____ go out.

Ben: Where should we go?

Martina: There's a cool restaurant in the Old Town.

They're _____ open until quite late.

Ben: We went there last year so we _____ know that the food is good.

Martina: Yes, and the décor is _____ interesting.



STEP 2: SLIDE 3

You are walking home with your friend.
Decide what you would say and write it here.

You: _____

Your Friend: Let's go out for dinner.

You: _____

Your Friend: How about that cool place in the old town?

You: _____

Your Friend: They have a good menu and the desserts are great.

You: _____

STEP 2: SLIDE 4

Write each sentence placing an adverb from the box in each of the sentences.
There may be more than one correct adverb.
Be sure to put the adverb in the right place in each sentence

1. She is late.

2. _____
They go out for dinner.

3. _____
They study all evening

4. _____
Martina is hungry.

5. _____
There are many cars on the narrow streets.

6. _____
They get to the restaurant in the Old Town.

7. _____
It isn't late when they get home.



STEP 2: SLIDE 5

Write an adverb in the question, then use an adverb in your answer.

1. Do you study with your friend? (sometimes, never)

Question: _____

2. Are you sick? (often)

Question: _____

3. Are your studies difficult? (frequently, seldom)

Question: _____

4. Do you eat at home? (generally)

Question: _____

5. Is your friend living in another city? (often, never)

Question: _____

6. Is restaurant food better than the food you cook? (always, seldom)

Question: _____



STEP 2: SLIDES 6 and 7

Underline the adverbs and adjectives. Check the box for the answers.

Ben finds himself running down a road with a giant lizard chasing behind him.

He runs frantically down the street. "It's strange," he thinks, "There aren't any people here.

He finally comes to a passageway that looks like a door,
or is it an opening to another street?

He turns into it, running frantically to the opening.

The creature runs silently behind him - on through the empty city
- through the silent streets.

He races through the opening and sees an old building standing alone on a hill.

It was a dream! A terrible dream!

Adjectives	terrible	silent	old
Adverbs	frantically	finally	silently

STEP 2: SLIDE 8

Write the verbs in the correct tense

Ben was (to run) _____ down the road. A terrible lizard (to chase) _____ him. He (not, to know) _____ where it (to come) _____ from but he ran faster and faster. It (to be) _____ very strange - there weren't any people on the streets. He was all alone with the creature! He (to wonder) _____ about it because there weren't any lizards like that in his country. Where (to do) _____ it come from?



He finally (to come) _____ to a passageway and (to race) _____ frantically through it. Then he ran up a hill to an old building. The door (to open) _____ and...

He (to be) _____ in bed. His sheets (to be) _____ wet with sweat. It was a terrible dream.

STEP 2: SLIDE 9

exception _____
to look like _____
university _____
menu _____
dessert _____
passageway _____
generally _____
hill _____
creature _____
empty _____



LEVEL 14 STEP 3: SLIDE 2

Ben and Martina are talking about their summer holiday.

Martina: What can we do during our summer holiday?

Ben: We'll have about two weeks, won't we?

Martina: I'm not sure about my new job so we'll probably have only one week.

Ben: We'll likely have enough money for that.

Martina: We'll probably have enough money to stay beside the Adriatic Sea.
The beaches have beautiful white sand.

Ben: Greece is very nice but we'll not likely be able to afford it.

Martina: I'll enjoy it if I can swim in the warm sea.



ADJECTIVES:	ADVERBS
two	probably
new	likely
one	very
warm	
enough	
beautiful	
white	

STEP 3: SLIDE 3

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Ben: _____

Martina: I'll enjoy it if we can swim in the warm sea.

STEP 3: SLIDE 5

1. Do you ever walk on the beach?

2. Do you ever sit under an umbrella on the sand?

3. Do you ever run into the water?

4. Do you ever sit on a towel on the sand?

5. Do you ever sleep on the sand?



STEP 3: SLIDE 6



1. Do you ever talk to a parrot?

2. Do you ever eat bananas?

3. Do you ever watch TV?

4. Do you ever hike through the snow?

5. Do you ever go to the theater?

6. Do you ever watch whales?



STEP 3: SLIDE 7

1. Where are Martina and Ben having a holiday?

2. What did they decide to do?

3. What did the waves do?

4. What made the waves get bigger?

5. Describe the sails.

6. Does the sea change rapidly?



STEP 3: SLIDE 8

1. What adverb tells how the boat tips?

2. What does Ben say to do?

3. Where is the wind blowing them?

4. What will make them go faster?

5. How does the water feel?

STEP 3: SLIDE 9

wind _____ to afford _____

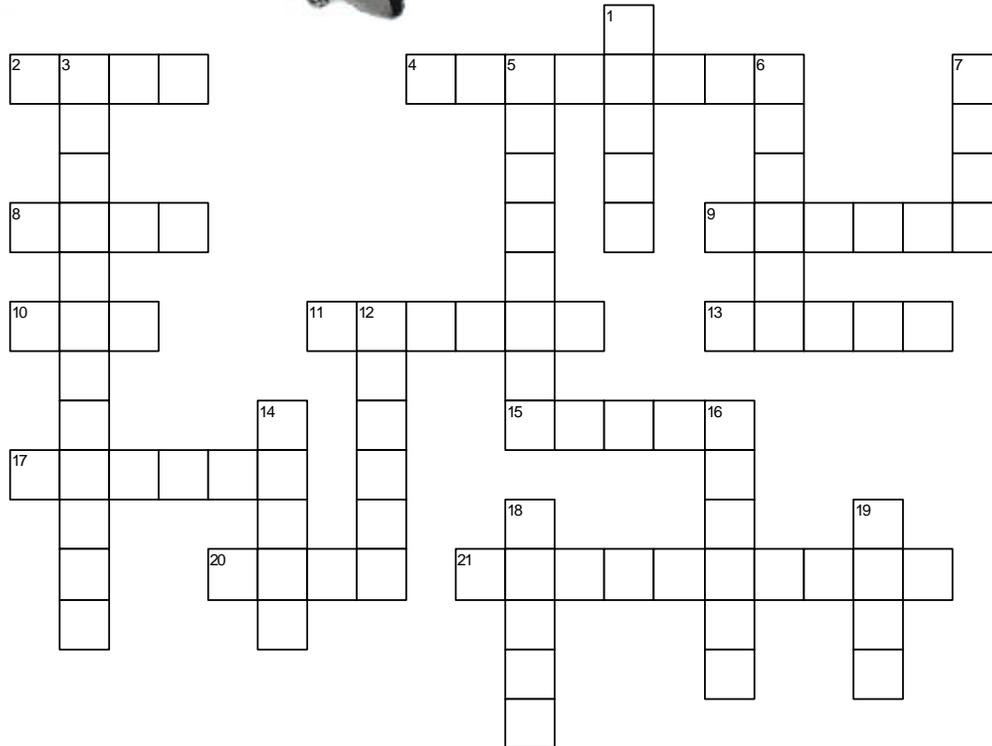
sand _____ to arise _____

rapid _____ to describe _____

dock _____ to doubt _____

to tip _____

STEP 3: CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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ACROSS

- 2** where a boat is tied up
- 4** to tell about something
- 8** very, very small rocks
- 9** when the sun goes down on the horizon
- 10** to fall to one side
- 11** a bird that talks
- 13** a mammal that lives in the sea
- 15** you dry yourself with it
- 17** a long yellow fruit
- 20** moving air
- 21** often

DOWN

- 1** to get up / to come up
- 3** sometimes
- 5** it is moved by the wind
- 6** you don't need any more
- 7** to pay for the use of something
- 12** to have enough money to buy something
- 14** very fast
- 16** probably
- 18** something hits something else very hard
- 19** the wind does it

LEVEL 14 STEP 4: SLIDE 2



1. What country is north of Mexico?

2. What area has a lot of rain?

3. How many seasons does your country have?

4. Is some of your country higher above sea level than Mexico?



STEP 4: SLIDE 3

A mid sentence adverb comes after the verb “to be”.

EXAMPLE: A Mexican flower is always beautiful.

1. Is this beach likely in Mexico? _____
2. Are the couple likely in the USA? _____
3. Are you often on the beach? _____
4. Are you frequently on the phone? _____
5. Which culture are you like? _____

STEP 4: SLIDE 4

Millions of tourists travel from all over the world to visit Mexico. They usually stay in the big hotels that are near the sandy beaches. Mazatlan, Acapulco and Cancun are often the most popular. The artists, who are likely very poor, generally work in their homes but they sell their crafts in the markets that are frequently near the hotels.

1. How many adverbs are before the verb?

2. How many adverbs are after the verb?

3. What verb always had the adverb after it?

STEP 4: SLIDE 5

1. has Southern rain of Mexico a usually lot.

2. people warm always friendly are Mexican and.

3. North interested generally working are in Americans.

4. people a Many Mexican time hardly work want to for long ever.

5. enjoying The are people Mexican beach often the.

6. see always art Mexican sculptures their You'll in.



STEP 4: SLIDE 6



After looking in this market I will buy _____

because ... _____.

Then I will look carefully and decide to buy _____

because _____.

I think that the _____

are nice but I won't buy them because _____.

I'm glad I stopped at this market because the people are _____.

STEP 4: SLIDE 7

1. Do you ever have all your ducks in a row?

2. Do these Mexican pottery ducks look like your ducks?

3. Do you ever buy pottery birds or animals?

STEP 4: SLIDE 8



1. Do you have a story like this in your language?

2. Who are the characters in your story?

STEP 4: SLIDE 9

The first thing that you buy:

I will buy a _____

because _____.

I will give it _____

The second thing that you buy:

I will buy a _____

because _____.

I will give it _____

The third thing that you buy:

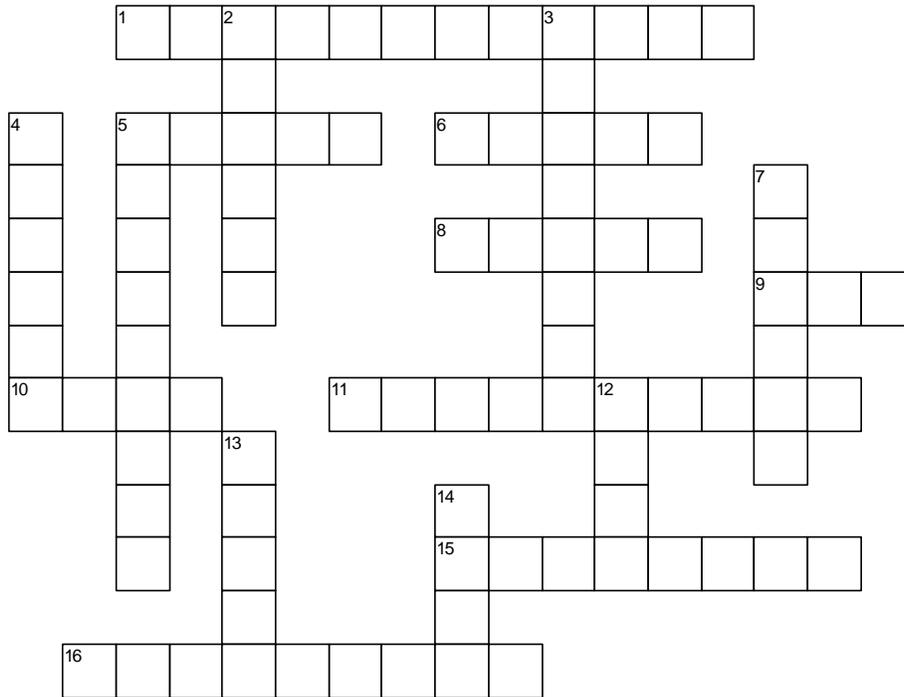
I will buy a _____

because _____.

I will give it _____



STEP 4: CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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ACROSS

- 1 the look of a building
- 5 to tell others how good you are
- 6 over
- 8 feeling good about what you do
- 9 things in a line
- 10 rabbit
- 11 you wear them when it's sunny
- 15 to decide how you will do something
- 16 artistic forms of people, animals, or things created by artists

DOWN

- 2 things people make
- 3 a warm place or country
- 4 the end of something
- 5 an insect with beautiful wings
- 7 where you buy something
- 12 the specific place you are talking about
- 13 you dry yourself with it
- 14 not enough money



LEVEL 14 STEP 5: SLIDE 2

1. Do you ever buy bowls? (yes)

2. Is Mexican pottery colorful? (always)

3. Do you go shopping? (often)

4. Are tropical countries cold? (never)

5. Do tourists ever go to the beach? (yes)

6. Do people like Mexican food? (usually)

7. Were you ever in Mexico? (yes/no)

8. Do you eat Mexican food? (often)



STEP 5: SLIDE 3

1. What do you want to do first?

2. Your friend loves these Mexican sculptures. What do you think?

3. Their pots are in the market, too. Will you buy one?

4. You don't speak Spanish. What do you do?

5. You feel tired so what do you do?

6. You want to do something you don't do at home. What do you do?



STEP 5: SLIDE 4

1. What is a jungle?

2. What is a canopy?

3. Are jungles always wet or dry?

4. What exciting tour is there in your country?

5. What do you think about this tour?



STEP 5: SLIDE 5

rough road _____

jungle _____

adventure _____

a harness _____

to head out _____

STEP 5: SLIDE 6

1. How do you feel as you wait to leave the platform?

2. You are high in the trees. Are you feeling okay?

3. Do you feel safe on the platform?

4. Are you glad you came?

5. Do you want to follow that guy?



STEP 5: SLIDE 7

1. How did you feel as you flew through the jungle?

2. Did your head stop spinning?

3. Is your friend likely behind you?



STEP 5: SLIDE 8



Did you ever walk through the treetops?

How did you feel on your walk?

3. Did you ever take another tour like this one?

4. Do the others taking this tour think it's fun?

5. What do you think about the others?

STEP 5: SLIDE 9

You are down, standing on the floor of the _____. As you walk down the hill to the _____ you think about your _____.

Sometimes you were _____, at other times you were scared and one time you thought you were going to _____! Everyone was _____ and helped you when you were _____. You think you'll look for _____ tour – one that is as exciting as this _____.

STEP 5: SLIDE 10

to spin

bowl

safe

to shout



unexpected

a blast

canopy

to grow

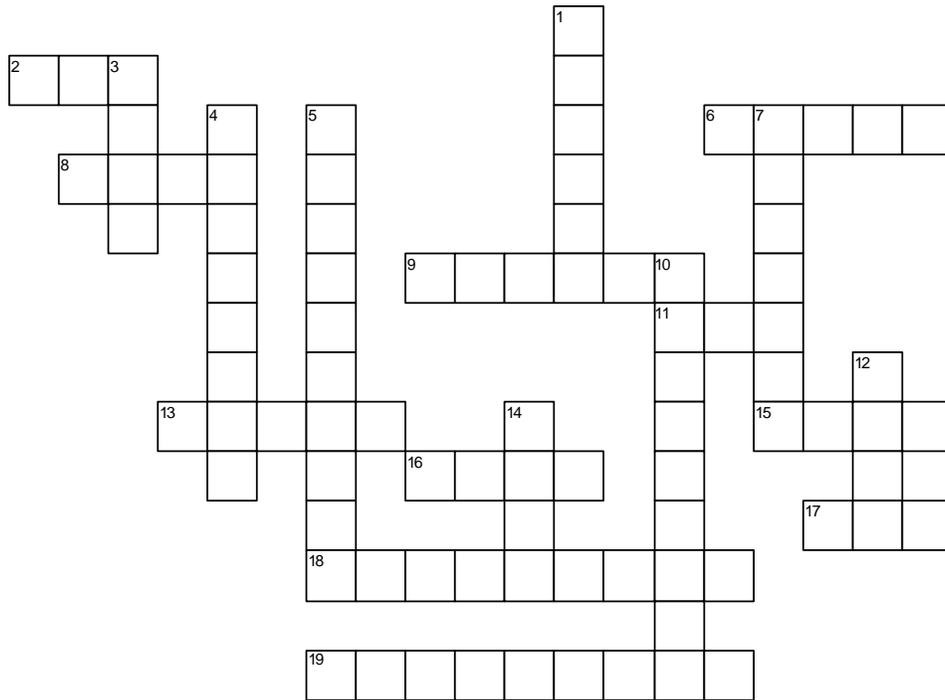


a platform

terrified

why

STEP 5: CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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ACROSS

- 2 you put juice or water in it
- 6 to speak loudly
- 8 you put fruit or other things in it
- 9 you take pictures with it
- 11 to stop living
- 13 it carries things and people
- 15 to turn many times
- 16 well or yes
- 17 a word for asking questions
- 18 not safe
- 19 very very scared

DOWN

- 1 there are many trees
- 3 to get bigger
- 4 a higher place to sit or stand
- 5 not expected
- 7 it keeps you safe
- 10 unexpected things happen
- 12 above the floor or ground
- 14 not dangerous



LEVEL 14 STEP 1: CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS



LEVEL 14 STEP 3: CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS



STEP UP TO ENGLISH
LEVEL 14

ENGLISH	NOTES	ENGLISH	NOTES
above		frequently	
adventure		furniture	
afford, (to) afforded		generally	
already		graduate, (to) graduated	
always		grow, (to) grew	
architecture		hang on, (to) hung on	
area		hang, (to) hung	
arise, (to) arose		hardly ever	
as		hare	
banana		heavy	
blast		high	
blow, (to) blew		hill	
boast, (to) boasted		ice-cream	
bowl		jug	
butterfly		jungle	
camera		likely	
canopy		line up, (to) lined up	
carry, (to) carried		look like, (to) looked like	
countryside		market	
craft		menu	
crash, (to) crashed		mostly	
creature		never	
dangerous		occasionally	
décor		often	
describe, (to) described		okay	
dessert		open, (to) opened	
die, (to) died		organize, (to) organized	
difficult		parrot	
dock		passageway	
doubt, (to) doubted		place, (to) placed	
dream, (to) dreamt		platform	
empty		poor	
enough		pottery	
ever		pride	
exception		probably	
fasten, (to) fastened		rapid	

STEP UP TO ENGLISH
LEVEL 14

ENGLISH	NOTES	ENGLISH	NOTES
refer		strange	
rent, (to) rented		sunglasses	
row		sunset	
safe		sweat, (to) sweated	
sailboat		terrify, (to) terrified	
sand		tip, (to) tipped	
scare, (to) scared		tortoise	
sculpture		tour, (to) toured	
sea level		towel	
seldom		tropical	
sheet		truck	
shine, (to) shone		university	
shout, (to) shouted		usually	
side		whale	
sometimes		whatever	
soon		why	
spin, (to) spun		wind	

LEVEL 14: TEST 14

Answer in sentences (4 marks each)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Write the tag question (2 marks) and answer it. (2 marks)

6. You are a student, _____. Answer: _____.

Put the words in the correct order. (4 marks each) (- 1 mark for each mistake.)

7. often She shopping goes

8. tropical always are The countries hot

9. ever Does travel bus by he ?

10. travels Yes by he bus

Put the verbs into the past tense. (2 marks each)

You (11) (to have) _____ an exciting holiday in Mexico. The beaches (12) (to be) _____ very crowded but you (13) (to like) _____ swimming in the ocean. You often (14) (to go) _____ shopping but you (15) (to enjoy) _____ the Jungle Canopy Tour the most. It (16) (to be) _____ a blast!

Is your mark over 80%?

If you had problems with the adverbs, go back and practice them. Students find them difficult. We'll give you more practice in the next Level.