ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 3 · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

Adverbs of manner

Focus: adverbs of manner: -ly spelling, irregular well / fast / hard / late, adjective vs adverb; suddenly, luckily

ADJECTIVE OR ADVERB?

Adjective: a **careful** driver. Adverb (how?): she drives **carefully**.
Spelling: quick**ly**, happ**ily**, terrib**ly**. Irregular: good → **well**, fast → **fast**,
hard → **hard**, late → **late**. Sentence adverbs + comma: **Suddenly**, ... **Luckily**, ...

1 Complete the table with the adverbs.

Example: quick → quickly

Adjective	Adverb	Adjective	Adverb
slow	_____	good	_____
happy	_____	fast	_____
careful	_____	hard	_____
bad	_____	terrible	_____

2 Choose the correct word.

Example: Ali is a _____ worker. (careful / carefully) → careful

1. The nurse spoke _____ to the injured man. (quiet / quietly)
2. Be _____! The floor is wet. (careful / carefully)
3. Maria plays the piano very _____. (good / well)
4. The exam was _____ and I failed it. (bad / badly)

3 Complete with the adverb of the adjective in brackets.

Example: She danced _____ (beautiful) at the wedding. → beautifully

1. _____ (sudden), the door opened and someone shouted _____ (loud).
2. _____ (lucky), the ambulance came _____ (quick).
3. The witness spoke _____ (nervous) but _____ (polite) to the police officer.
4. _____ (unfortunate), he drove _____ (fast) on the wet road and crashed.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 slowly, 2 well, 3 happily, 4 fast, 5 carefully, 6 hard, 7 badly, 8 terribly **2** 1 quietly, 2 careful, 3 well, 4 bad **3** 1 Suddenly / loudly, 2 Luckily / quickly, 3 nervously / politely, 4 Unfortunately / fast

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