

ADJECTIVE / ADVERB QUESTIONS

How careful
are you?

?

How quickly
do you answer
questions?



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■ Lesson: How + Adjective / Adverb Questions

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■ ■ Warm-Up (Pair Practice)

Work with a partner. Take turns asking and answering these questions.

1. How well do you speak English?
2. How old are you?
3. How fast can you type?
4. How carefully do you drive?
5. How mature are you for your age?
6. How often do you help your parents at home?

■ Grammar Focus: How + Adjective / Adverb

1. How + adjective

Use **how + adjective** to ask about a *quality* or *description* of a person or thing.

Examples:

She is tall. → How tall is she?

He's mature. → How mature is he?

They are old. → How old are they?

Structure:

How + adjective + be (am/is/are/was/were) + subject?

2. How + adverb

Use **how + adverb** to ask about *the way* someone does something.

Examples:

I speak English well. → How well do you speak English?

She drives carefully. → How carefully does she drive?

They study hard. → How hard do they study?

Structure:

How + adverb + auxiliary (do/does/did) + subject + verb?

■ Common Words

Common Adjectives	Common Adverbs
young, old, early, clean, happy, serious, polite, difficult	well, badly, quickly, slowly, easily, carefully, often, rarely

■ Speaking Strategy: Disagreeing Politely

Use these expressions when you want to disagree politely:

That's true, but...

You're right, but...

I see what you mean, but...

Example:

A: I think Mr. Chen is too elderly to live alone.

B: That's true, but he looks strong and healthy.

⇒ ■ Mini Practice

Complete the questions with **how + adjective** or **how + adverb**.

1. A: I think this test is difficult.

B: Really? _____ is it?

2. A: I drive very carefully.

B: Oh, yeah? _____ do you drive?

3. A: My brother runs fast.

B: Wow! _____ does he run?

4. A: She's a very polite student.

B: _____ is she?

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