

EXERCISE 26-1 Adjectives and Adverbs

Edit the following sentences to eliminate errors in the use of adjectives and adverbs. If a sentence is correct, write “correct” after it. Example:

When I watched Carl run the 440 on Saturday, I was amazed at how ^{well}~~good~~ he paced himself.

- a. Did you do good on last week’s chemistry exam?
 - b. With the budget deadline approaching, our office hasn’t hardly had time to handle routine correspondence.
 - c. Some flowers smell surprisingly bad.
 - d. The customer complained that he hadn’t been treated nice.
 - e. Of all my relatives, Uncle Roberto is the most cleverest.
1. When answering the phone, you should speak clearly and courteous.
 2. Who was more upset about the loss? Was it the coach or the quarterback or the owner of the team?
 3. The green bagels looked and tasted real peculiar.
 4. After checking to see how bad I had been hurt, my sister dialed 911.
 5. If the college’s Web page had been updated more regular, students would have learned about the new course offerings.