1. actor
2. dancer
3. driver
4. painter
5. player
6. runner
7. singer
8. skier
9. teacher
10. translator
11. worker
A. I think he’s a careless driver.
B. I agree. He drives very carelessly.

1. a careful worker
2. a slow chess player
3. a graceful dancer
4. good actors
5. a careless skier
6. a fast runner
7. a beautiful singer
8. bad painters
9. a good teacher
10. a hard worker
11. an accurate translator
12. dishonest card players
You Should Work Faster

A. Am I working **fast** enough?
B. Actually, you should work **faster**.

A. Am I painting **carefully** enough?
B. Actually, you should paint **more carefully**.

1. Am I typing quickly enough?
2. Am I dancing gracefully enough?
3. Am I speaking loudly enough?
4. Am I driving slowly enough?
5. Am I translating accurately enough?
6. Am I playing well enough?

* **Quicker or more quickly**  **Louder or more loudly**  **Slower or more slowly**
He Should Try to Speak Slower

Expressing Agreement

He Should Try to Speak Slower

A. Bob speaks very quickly.

B. You’re right. He should try to speak slower.

1. Timothy types very slowly.

2. Carol skates very carelessly.

3. Howard speaks very softly.

4. Linda goes to bed very late.

5. Jimmy gets up very early.

6. They dress very sloppily.

7. Brenda plays her radio very loudly.

8. Richard speaks to his parents very impolitely.

9. Our next-door neighbor drives very badly.

Practice the conversations on this page again. Express agreement in different ways.

You’re right. That’s right. That’s true. I know. I agree. I agree with you.

* louder or more loudly
neater or more neatly
quicker or more quickly
slower or more slowly
softer or more softly
Michael’s boss talked with him today. In general, she doesn’t think Michael is doing very well on the job. He has to do better. According to Michael’s boss, he types too slowly. He should type faster. In addition, he files too carelessly. He should file more carefully. Furthermore, he speaks on the telephone too quickly. He should speak slower. Michael wants to do well on the job, and he knows now that he has to try a little harder.

Stella’s director talked with her today. In general, he doesn’t think Stella is doing very well in his play. She has to do better. According to Stella’s director, she speaks too softly. She should speak louder. In addition, she walks too slowly. She should walk faster. Furthermore, she dances too awkwardly. She should dance more gracefully. Stella wants to do well in the play, and she knows now that she has to try a little harder.

Billy’s teacher talked with him today. In general, she doesn’t think Billy is doing very well in school. He has to do better. According to Billy’s teacher, he arrives at school too late. He should arrive earlier. In addition, he dresses too sloppily. He should dress more neatly. Furthermore, he speaks too impolitely. He should speak more politely. Billy wants to do well in school, and he knows now that he has to try a little harder.

**READING CHECK-UP**

Michael is talking with his boss. Stella is talking with her director. Billy is talking with his teacher. Using this model, create dialogs based on the story.

A. Do I type fast enough?
B. No. You type too slowly.
A. Oh. I’ll try to type faster in the future.

**What’s the Opposite?**

1. quickly (slowly)  
2. carefully  
3. loudly  
4. politely  
5. badly  
6. sloppily  
7. awkwardly  
8. earlier  
9. faster
If A. What are they going to name their new baby?
   B. If they have a boy, they’ll name him John.
       If they have a girl, they’ll name her Jane.

1. A. How are you going to get to school tomorrow?
   B. If it rains, I’ll ____________.
       If it’s sunny, I’ll ____________.

2. A. What’s Roger going to do this Saturday afternoon?
   B. If the weather is good, he’ll ________.
       If the weather is bad, he’ll ________.

3. A. What’s Rosa going to have for dinner tonight?
   B. If she’s very hungry, ________.
       If she isn’t very hungry, ________.

4. A. What’s Ken going to do tomorrow?
   B. If he feels better, ____________.
       If he doesn’t feel better, ____________.
If You Drive Too Fast, You Might Have an Accident

If ____________ might ______________

A. You know . . . you shouldn’t drive so fast.
B. Oh?
A. Yes. If you drive too fast, you might have an accident.
B. Hmm. You’re probably right.

1. eat so quickly get a stomachache
2. sing so loudly get a sore throat
3. work so slowly lose your job
4. go to bed so late be tired in the morning
5. listen to loud music hurt your ears
6. watch scary movies have nightmares
7. do your homework so carelessly make mistakes
8. sit at your computer so long get a backache
9.
GOOD DECISIONS

Ronald wants to stay up late to watch a movie tonight, but he knows he shouldn’t. If he stays up late to watch a movie, he won’t get to bed until after midnight. If he doesn’t get to bed until after midnight, he’ll be very tired in the morning. If he’s very tired in the morning, he might oversleep. If he oversleeps, he’ll be late for work. If he’s late for work, his boss might get angry and fire him. So, even though Ronald wants to stay up late to watch a movie tonight, he isn’t going to. Good decision, Ronald!

Barbara wants to buy a new car, but she knows she shouldn’t. If she buys a new car, she’ll have to take a lot of money out of her bank account. If she has to take a lot of money out of her bank account, she won’t have much left. If she doesn’t have much left, she won’t have enough money to pay the rent. If she doesn’t have enough money to pay the rent, her landlord might evict her from her apartment. So, even though Barbara wants to buy a new car, she isn’t going to. Good decision, Barbara!

READING CHECK-UP

1. If Ronald (doesn’t won’t) go to bed early, he’ll be (angry tired) in the morning.
2. If (he’s he’ll) late for work, his boss might (watch fire) him.
3. If Barbara (buy buys) a new car, she (won’t doesn’t) have much money left.
4. If she (should doesn’t) pay her rent, her landlord might (account evict) her.
5. Even though Ronald and Barbara (won’t want) to do these things, they (are aren’t) going to.

Complete these sentences:

If I stay up late tonight, . . .
If it rains tomorrow, . . .
If I’m not busy on Saturday, . . .
If I don’t practice English, . . .
Listen and choose the best answer to complete the sentence.

1. a. my teacher will be happy.
   b. my teacher won’t be happy.

2. a. she won’t go back to school.
   b. she’ll go back to school.

3. a. you’ll get a sore throat.
   b. you might get a backache.

4. a. I’ll be early in the future.
   b. I’ll be tired in the morning.

5. a. people will hear you.
   b. people won’t hear you.

6. a. your boss might fire you.
   b. your landlord might evict you.

Many people believe that you’ll have **good** luck . . .

- if you find a four-leaf clover.
- if you find a horseshoe.
- if you give a new pair of shoes to a poor person.

Many people believe that you’ll have **bad** luck . . .

- if a black cat walks in front of you.
- if you walk under a ladder.
- if you open an umbrella in your home.
- if you put your shoes on a table.

Here are some other superstitions:

- If your right eye itches, you’ll laugh soon.
- If your left eye itches, you’ll cry soon.
- If your right ear itches, somebody is saying good things about you.
- If your left ear itches, somebody is saying bad things about you.
- If a knife falls, a man will visit soon.
- If a fork falls, a woman will visit soon.
- If a spoon falls, a baby will visit soon.
- If you break a mirror, you’ll have bad luck for seven years.

Do you know any superstitions? Share them with other students in your class.
Listen. Then say it.

If it rains, I'll go to the movies.
If it's sunny, I'll go to the beach.
If they have a boy, they'll name him John.
If they have a girl, they'll name her Jane.
If she's tired, she'll go to bed early.
If she isn't tired, she'll go to bed late.

Say it. Then listen.

If it's hot, I'll wear a tee shirt.
If it's cold, I'll wear a sweater.
If we work quickly, we'll finish early.
If we work slowly, we'll finish late.
If he speaks loudly, people will hear him.
If he doesn't speak loudly, people won't hear him.

Think about something you want to do. If you do it, what will happen? Write about it in your journal.

GRAMMAR

Adverbs

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Comparative of Adverbs

- He should try to work more accurately.
- He should try to work more quickly.
- He should try to work more carefully.
- He should try to work faster.
- He should try to work harder.
- He should try to work better.

If-Clauses

- If I feel better, I'll go to work.
- If you feel better, you'll go to work.
- If they feel better, they'll go to work.
- If they're tired, they'll go to sleep early.

Agent Nouns

- actor
- dancer
- driver
- painter
- player
- runner
- singer
- skier
- teacher
- translator
- worker

KEY VOCABULARY

Adjectives — Adverbs

- accurate — accurately
- awkward — awkwardly
- bad — badly
- beautiful — beautifully
- careful — carefully
- careless — carelessly
- dishonest — dishonestly
- fast — fast
- good — well
- graceful — gracefully
- hard — hard
- impolite — impolitely
- loud — loud(ly)
- neat — neatly
- polite — politely
- quick — quickly
- sloppy — sloppily
- slow — slowly
- soft — softly
You’re Hired!

Ten tips for a successful job interview!

We asked personnel officers at companies in New York, Los Angeles, Toronto, Miami, Chicago, and Vancouver: What should job applicants do to have a successful job interview? Here is their advice:

2. Arrive promptly. Don’t be late for your interview. Try to arrive early.
3. Shake hands firmly. A firm handshake shows that you are a friendly and confident person.
4. Look at the interviewer directly. Make “eye contact.” Smile!
5. Listen carefully to the interviewer. Listen to the questions carefully so you can answer accurately.
6. Speak politely. Don’t speak too quickly, and don’t speak too loudly or softly.
7. Answer questions honestly. Tell the truth.
8. Speak confidently. Describe your skills and experience completely. If you don’t have experience, you should talk about how you can learn quickly.
9. Speak enthusiastically. Show that you really want the job!
10. Send a thank-you note promptly. Thank the interviewer for his or her time and express again your interest in the job.

Some of these tips might not be correct in some cultures—for example, a firm handshake or eye contact. Are these tips correct in different cultures you know? What are other tips for job interviews in these cultures?
The jobs that men and women have are changing in many countries around the world.

a construction worker in Vietnam  
a nurse in Costa Rica  
a teacher in Bangladesh  
a company president in France  
an airline pilot in England  
a homemaker in the United States

Send a message to a keypal. Tell a little about yourself. (Remember: Don't give your full name or other personal information when you communicate with people online.)

Attention, All Employees!

What are they saying?

What jobs do men and women usually have in different countries you know? Is this changing?