

Adverbs of Manner

Look at the sentences, and then choose an additional adverb from the short list below to complete the list of adverbs that describe the way in which an action happens:

a) *whimsically* b) *capably* c) *soberly* d) *theatrically* e) *decently* f) *prudently*
g) *accurately* h) *astutely* i) *cravingly* j) *adroitly* k) *courageously* l) *hurriedly*
m) *grudgingly* n) *splendidly*

1. How does Shakira perform? – flamboyantly; spectacularly; strikingly;
2. How does a fire-fighter put out a fire? – bravely; boldly; fearlessly;
3. How does a pilot fly an aeroplane? – expertly; skilfully; fastidiously;
4. How does a doctor treat patients? – competently; expertly; well;
5. How does Jenson Button drive a Formula 1 car? – fast; speedily; hastily;
6. How did Einstein come up with his theories? – brilliantly; intellectually;
knowledgably;
7. How does Ekono sell products? – inexpensively; reasonably; moderately;
8. How does a person often get up in the morning? – reluctantly; unwillingly;
hesitatingly;
9. How does Alexis Sanchez play football? – brilliantly; spiritedly; glowingly;
10. How should a bus driver drive a bus? – carefully; dependably; conscientiously;
11. How does J K Rowling write books? – imaginatively; artistically; fancifully;
12. How does a person eat? – hungrily; heartily; longingly;
13. How does Dominic Cumberbatch act? – thoughtfully; sincerely; seriously;
14. How do I want you to learn English? – correctly; precisely; exactly;

Answers:

1-d theatrically; 2- k courageously; 3-j adroitly; 4-b capably; 5-l hurriedly; 6-h astutely; 7-e decently; 8-m grudgingly; 9-n splendidly; 10-f prudently; 11-a whimsically; 12-l cravingly; 13-c soberly; 14-g accurately