



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 86– Quickly / badly / suddenly etc.
(adverbs)

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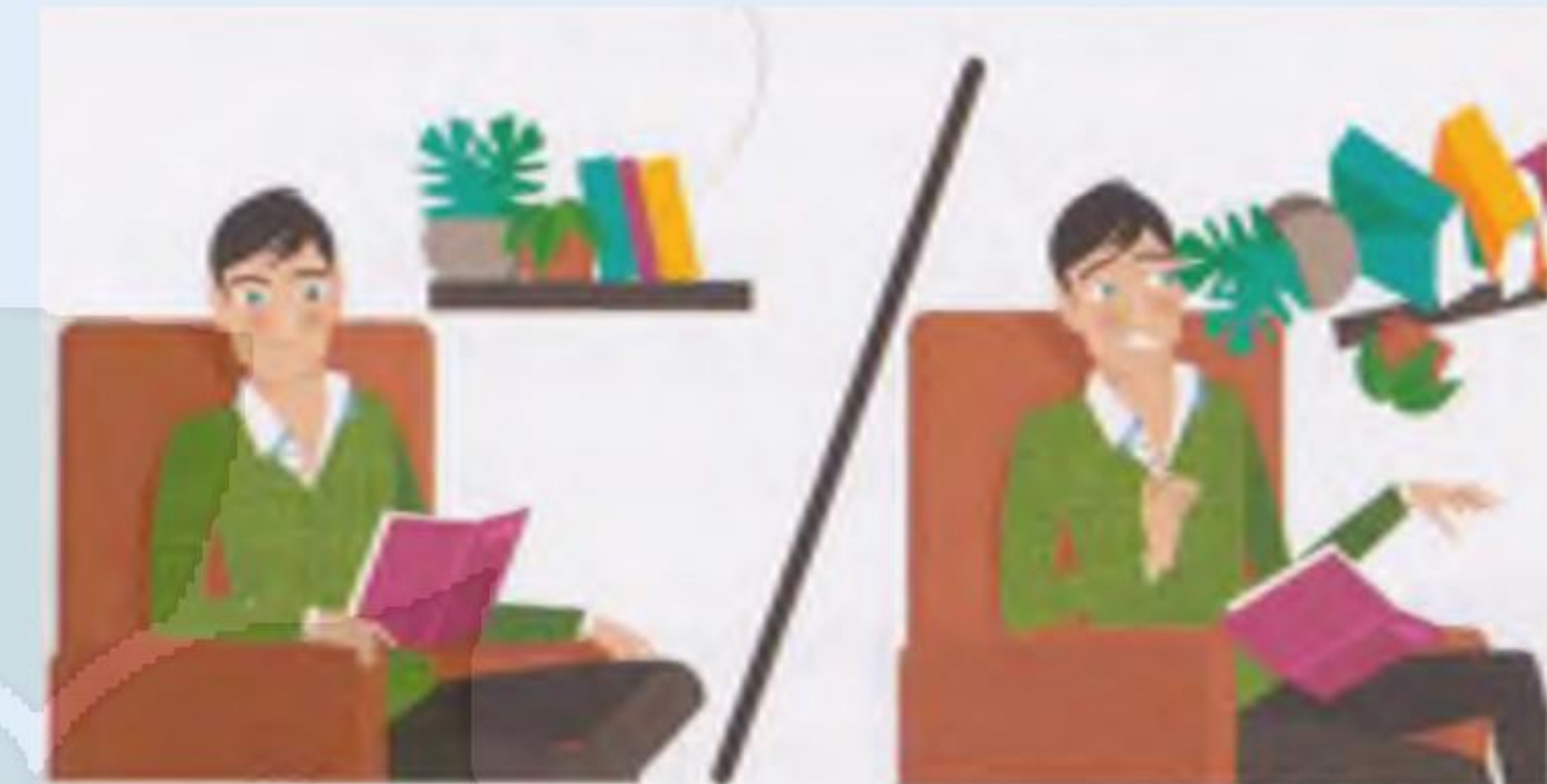
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A

GIỚI THIỆU TRẠNG TỪ



He ate his dinner very **quickly**.



Suddenly the shelf fell down.

Quickly and **suddenly** are adverbs.

adjective + **-ly** → adverb:

adjective

quick **bad** **sudden** **careful** **heavy**

adverb

quickly **badly** **suddenly** **carefully** **heavily** etc.

Spelling (-> Appendix 5): **easy** → **easily**

heavy → **heavily**

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B

SO SÁNH TÍNH TỪ VÀ TRẠNG TỪ

Adverbs tell you *how* something happens or *how* somebody does something

- Ex1: The train **stopped suddenly**.
- Ex2: I **opened** the door **slowly**.
- Ex3: Please **listen carefully**.
- Ex4: I **understand** you **perfectly**.



It's raining heavily.

Compare:

adjective

- Ex5A: Sue is very **quiet**.
- Ex6A: **Be careful!**
- Ex7A: It was a **bad game**.
- Ex8A: I **felt nervous**.
(= I was nervous)

adverb

- Ex5B: Sue **speaks** very **quietly**. (not speaks very quiet)
- Ex6B: **Listen carefully!** (not listen careful)
- Ex7B: Our team **played badly**. (not played bad)
- Ex8B: I **waited nervously**.

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C NHỮNG TỪ VỪA LÀ TÍNH TỪ VỪA LÀ TRẠNG TỪ

hard fast late early

These words are adjectives *and* adverbs:

- Ex9A: Sue's job **is** very **hard**.
- Ex9B: Sue **works** very **hard**. (*not hardly*)
- Ex10A: Ben **is** a **fast** runner.
- Ex10B: Ben can **run** **fast**.
- Ex11A: The bus **was** **late/early**.
- Ex11B: I **went** to bed **late/early**.

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D PHÂN BIỆT “GOOD” VÀ “WELL”

good (*adjective*) → **well** (*adverb*)

- Ex12A: Your English **is** very **good**.
- Ex12B: You **speak** English very **well**. (not very good)
- Ex13A: It was a **good** game.
- Ex13B: Our team **played** **well**.

But **well** is also an *adjective* (= not ill, in good health):

- Ex14: 'How are you?' 'I'm very **well**, thank you. And you?'

adjectives → **Unit 85**