



Adverbs: filling the gap

Read the short story below. **Fill the gaps using the adverbs below.** Use each listed word once only, apart from the two words that are listed twice.

after | after | brightly | completely | excitedly | extremely | finally |

happily | happily | hastily | how | later | luckily | quickly | really | slowly |

suddenly | very

It was a beautiful summer afternoon with the sun shining_____. I_____ phoned my friends asking them to come over_____ for a barbecue.

_____ making the calls I_____ drove into town to buy some food and drink. When I arrived at the shops I was_____ surprised at_____ busy it was. Everyone must have been shopping for a barbecue!

The first butchers I visited had_____ run out of sausages. The next shop had some left so I_____ bought some.____ visiting a few more shops I had_____ finished my shopping. But I was starting to worry as it was 6 pm and I had invited my friends to visit at 6.30 pm.

I_____ rushed to the car park with all of my shopping and threw it in the boot._____ I noticed that the cars were moving_____ out of the car park and there was a bit of a traffic jam! It was past 6.30 pm when I arrived home and I was_____ worried. As I drove into my drive I smiled_____ when I saw my friends sitting in my front garden. _____ they had realised I was stuck at the shops and they waited for me. We had a wonderful barbecue!