

Exercise 11 Identifying Adverbs

For each of the following sentences, write the adverb and then write the word it modifies.

1. Hiram Bingham searched diligently for the lost Incan cities.
2. Bingham and his aides looked everywhere in western South America.
3. They traveled slowly through thick jungles.
4. Slowly they crossed rushing rivers.
5. The explorers cautiously carried their own food and supplies.
6. Bingham and his searchers carefully climbed the steep mountainsides.
7. They carefully studied the legends.
8. The Urubamba River snaked below.
9. The lost city of Machu Picchu lay above.
10. Once many people came to the Incan city.
11. Now the Peruvian jungle growth covered Machu Picchu.
12. The mist lifted briefly over the walled city.
13. The city's emptiness affected them greatly.
14. They felt strongly the passage of centuries.
15. Bingham's group worked hard at their task of discovery.
16. The Inca's irrigation system carried water efficiently.
17. They constructed their houses solidly.
18. The Inca were apparently skilled in agriculture.
19. They were plentifully supplied with water.
20. The people worked skillfully with metals, pottery, and wool.

Exercise 12 Using Adverbs

Write an adverb to modify the underlined word in each sentence.

1. People think of television as a recent invention.
2. Experimental broadcasts began in 1928.
3. The quality of the broadcasts was not good.
4. Two important inventions came after 1930.
5. Philo T. Farnsworth patented a scanning cathode ray tube in 1930.
6. Kate Smith sang on one of the first scheduled broadcasts.
7. By the early 1940s, twenty-three TV stations were operating.
8. TV grew after the lifting of wartime restrictions.
9. By 1949 more than a million families had bought TV sets.
10. Ten years later the number had multiplied to 50 million.