

1.
A: To be honest, I think Roger is a careless driver.
B: I agree. He drives very carelessly.
A: He shouldn't drive carelessly. He might get hurt.
B: Also, I think Roger is a dishonest card player.
A: That's right. I caught him cheating last night.
B: He plays cards very dishonestly.
2.
A: To be honest, I think Maria is a beautiful singer.
B: I agree. She sings very beautifully.
A: She should audition for more musicals. She might get hired.
B: I agree. She's also a very graceful dancer.
A: You're right. I saw her dance very nicely last night.
B: She dances very gracefully.
3.
A: Olga and David are good tennis players.
B: I agree. They play tennis very well.
A: They should play professionally. They might make some money.
B: I watched them play yesterday. They hit the ball very hard. They moved very fast.
A: Exactly. They're also excellent tennis teachers.
B: Yes, their students improve rapidly.
4.
A: Those teenagers are sloppy painters.
B: I'm afraid so. They paint very sloppily.
A: They should try to paint more neatly. They miss too many spots.
B: The trouble is, they don't work hard enough.
A: No, they don't. They always think about having fun instead of working.
B: They're still painting the same wall? They work too slowly.
5.
A: Fred shouted at his boss angrily yesterday.
B: Fred shouldn't shout at his boss angrily. Fred might get fired.
A: He was upset because he didn't get a raise.
B: He spoke angrily last week too. He shouldn't get angry so frequently.
A: I told him to try to talk to the boss more calmly.
B: Yes, if he speaks more calmly, he might get a raise.

6.
A: You didn't translate the story very accurately.
B: Really? I translated it as accurately as I could.
A: Not only that, you didn't type it neatly.
B: I didn't? Did I make a lot of spelling mistakes?
A: You should use the dictionary regularly.
B: All right, next time I'll translate the story better.
7.
A: You should speak to your parents more politely.
B: I try to speak to them as politely as I can.
A: If you want to borrow the car, ask them nicely.
B: But I know they don't need the car tonight. Why can't I use it?
A: They're willing to let you use it if you ask them respectfully.
B: I didn't realize I was talking so impolitely.
8.
A: The boss thinks Mike is doing very well on the job.
B: I'm glad to hear that. Mike is a good worker.
A: Mike files the letters very carefully.
B: Oh, I know. Mike is a very careful worker.
A: He speaks to the customers on the phone very politely.
B: Mike knows how to talk to customers.
9.
A: The director thinks Sheila is doing very well in the movie.
B: I'm happy to know that. She used to speak too softly.
A: Now, she's speaking more loudly.
B: She also used to dance very awkwardly. Is she doing better?
A: Much better. Now, she dances very gracefully.
B: I hope she'll be a movie star some day.
10.
A: The teacher is happy about Billy's progress.
B: That's good. He's doing better than before.
A: He used to arrive at school too late. But now he's on time.
B: He used to hand in his homework late, too.
A: That's right. Now, he hands it in earlier.
B: I saw him last week. He dresses much neater than before.
A: That's right. He used to dress too sloppily.

11.

A: How often do you go to the movies?

B: I go to the movies about once a month.

A: I hardly ever go to the movies unless it's really popular.

B: I almost never go to a concert. I should go more often.

A: I usually rent a movie from the video store. It's cheaper.

B: I always eat popcorn when I watch a movie.

12.

A: How often does Robert go bowling?

B: He goes bowling once a week. He loves to bowl.

A: Does he always use the same bowling ball?

B: Yes, he owns a bowling ball. He always uses it.

A: My brother sometimes borrows my bowling ball.

B: My wife and I don't usually go bowling during the week.

13.

A: Apples are sometimes expensive. And sometimes, they're cheap.

B: Carrots are usually inexpensive. It depends where you buy them

A: Wine is never cheap. Good wine is always over ten dollars a bottle.

B: I never drink wine, so the high price of wine never bothers me.

A: These jars of jam are four dollars each.

B: Four dollars for a jar of jam? Let me out of here.

14.

A: How often do you eat dessert?

B: I hardly ever eat dessert. I have to watch my weight.

A: I never eat dessert unless I'm at a dinner party.

B: I confess I sometimes eat something sweet between meals.

A: I understand that. Sweet treats always tempt me.

B: I admit I often think about eating chocolate candy.

15.

A: Henry wants to be a professional tennis player.

B: That's why he always practices after school.

A: He often practices more than six hours a day.

B: He usually plays excellently on the school team.

A: He sometimes gets very tired and can't study at night.

B: Even when he studies, he always thinks about tennis.

16.

A: At Marshall's, the clothes are always on sale.

B: I know. They're sometimes half the price of the regular store.

A: I can usually find a real bargain at Marshall's.

B: I must always spend a lot of time shopping there.

A: You can never find exactly the clothes you want.

B: No, you can't. But, I'm usually lucky. I find nice things.

17.

A: What do we usually do in English class?

B: We usually study conversation and pronunciation.

A: I always learn a few new words in this class.

B: We usually have a listening exercise.

A: I'm glad we practice listening. I always have trouble understanding when people speak fast.

B: The teacher sometimes gives us a dictation.

18.

A: The doctor always tells me to exercise more.

B: Do you usually have time to exercise?

A: I almost never have time to exercise. I always work or go to school.

B: Don't you sometimes have a chance to walk?

A: Yes, I usually walk to school. I never take the bus.

B: If you always walk to school, you're getting good exercise.

19.

A: You should know that the boss is complaining.

B: She always complains about me.

A: She says you're never on time to work.

B: That's not true. I'm usually on time.

A: She says you never call the office when you're going to be late.

B: She's complaining about nothing. I always call if I'm going to be sick or late.

20.

A: Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are always embarrassed by their dog, Rex.

B: Rex is obnoxious. He always makes a lot of noise.

A: He never sleeps at night. He always has fleas.

B: He's hardly ever nice to the mail person.

A: No, he usually tries to bite whoever visits the Hubbards.

B: He is sometimes a very sweet dog, but only if you give him his favorite dog biscuit.