Most words ending in -ly are adverbs. Some adjectives also end in -ly. Sometimes the adverb can have two forms - one ending in -ly and the other having the same form as an adjective. Test your knowledge of these different forms with this grammar exercise.

**Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs.**

1. I hate arriving .............................. (late / lately)
2. .............................................. you are not going out in that torn coat? (sure / surely)
3. Their front door was .................................... open. (wide / widely)
4. Throw it as ............................................ as you can. (high / highly)
5. The members of the committee had .................................... differing opinions. (wide / widely)
6. I ................................................... believed that she loved me. (wrongly / wrong)
7. I ............................................. assumed that Jane was not coming. (rightly / right)
8. He is doing ............................................. (fine / finely)
9. She was .......................................... injured in the accident. (fatally / fatal)
10. I haven’t been to the opera much ............................................. (late / lately)

**Answers**

1. I hate arriving **late**.
2. **Surely** you are not going out in that torn coat?
3. Their front door was **wide** open.
4. Throw it as **high** as you can.
5. The members of the committee had **widely** differing opinions.
6. I **wrongly** believed that she loved me.
7. I **rightly** assumed that Jane was not coming.
8. He is doing **fine**.
9. She was **fatally** injured in the accident.

10. I haven’t been to the opera much **lately**.