

A1.30.2 Gli avverbi di modo

Adverbs of manner

Exercises: <https://app.colanguage.com/italian/grammar/avverbi-di-modo>

Formation rules:

1. Adverbs of manner are words that describe how an action is performed.

Avverbio (Adverb)	Esempio (Example)
Bene (Well)	A casa dormo bene . (<i>At home I sleep well.</i>)
Male (Badly)	Lui si sente male . (<i>He feels badly / unwell.</i>)
Piano (Quietly / Slowly)	Fai piano ! (<i>Be quiet! / Slow down!</i>)
Forte (Loudly / Strongly)	Parla forte ! (<i>Speak loudly!</i>)

1. Fill in the correct word.

bene, male, piano, forte

1. +: L'influenza è _____ quest'anno.
(*The flu is severe this year.*)
2. +: Ho dormito molto _____ questa notte.
(*I slept very well last night.*)
3. +: Dopo le medicine sono stato _____.
(*After the medicine, I felt well.*)
4. -: Cammina _____! Ho male alla gamba.
(*Walk slowly! My leg hurts.*)
5. +: Hai parlato _____ con il medico.
(*You spoke well with the doctor.*)
6. -: Lui sta _____ da una settimana.
(*He has been unwell for a week.*)
7. +: Mi sento _____ da due giorni.
(*I have been feeling unwell for two days.*)
8. -: Parla _____, i bambini dormono.
(*Speak quietly, the children are sleeping.*)

Solutions:

1. forte 2. bene 3. bene 4. piano 5. bene 6. male 7. male 8. piano

2. Complete the dialogue with the correct solution

1. Parla _____ così il dottore ti sente bene.
(*Speak loudly so the doctor can hear you well.*)
 - a. male
 - b. forte
 - c. piano
 - d. bene
2. Devi respirare _____ per non sentirti peggio.

(You must breathe slowly so you don't feel worse.)

- a. a. bene
- b. b. male
- c. c. piano
- d. d. forte

3. Mi sento _____ quando sto in piedi troppo a lungo.

(I feel bad when I stand for too long.)

- a. a. male
- b. b. bene
- c. c. forte
- d. d. piano

4. Canta _____ anche se ha la febbre.

(She sings well even though she has a fever.)

- a. a. male
- b. b. forte
- c. c. piano
- d. d. bene

5. Parla _____, non voglio stancarmi ad ascoltare.

(Speak softly, I don't want to get tired listening.)

- a. a. piano
- b. b. bene
- c. c. male
- d. d. forte

6. Senti _____ il dolore al petto?

(Do you feel the pain in your chest strongly?)

- a. a. forte
- b. b. piano
- c. c. male
- d. d. bene

Solutions:

1. forte/The foundation was established in 1985 and is committed to promoting cultural exchange programmes between Italy and the United Kingdom. Each year, the foundation awards scholarships to students and organises exhibitions, lectures and workshops in collaboration with universities and museums. Its aim is to support young talents and encourage research in the fields of art, history and literature. 2. piano/softly 3. male 4. bene/well 5. piano/softly 6. forte/The foundation was established in 1985 and is committed to promoting cultural exchange programmes between Italy and the United Kingdom. Each year, the foundation awards scholarships to students and organises exhibitions, lectures and workshops in collaboration with universities and museums. Its aim is to support young talents and encourage research in the fields of art, history and literature.