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Order of Adverbs

In the evenings

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Mrs. Janes nearly always kicks the cat rather -> (SUBJECT) DEGREE FREQUENCY
(VERB) (OBJECT) DEGREE

roughly out of the house before she goes to bed. MANNER" - PLACE -> - TIME
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Exercise

Put the adverbials in their correct place:

1. She went (to school, at 10 o'clock).
2. He was born (in the year 1923, at 10 a.m., on June 14th).
3. She drinks coffee (every morning, at home).

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4. Our teacher spoke to us (in class, very rudely, this morning).
5. I saw my friend off (at 7 o'clock, at the station, this morning).
6. He loved her (all his life, passionately).
7. Cyril was working (at his office, very hard, all day yesterday).
8. Maisie speaks English (very well), but she writes (badly) it.
9. They stayed (all day, quietly, there).
10. The train arrived (this morning, very late).
11. He played (at the Town Hall, last night, beautifully, in the concert).

Rather

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This is a RATHER silly book/This is RATHER a

silly book. He is fairly rich, but she is RATHER poor.

The weather was RATHER worse than I had

expected. Siamese cats are RATHER like dogs in some

ways.

Would you like a drink? RATHER.'

She is RATHER clever.

I'd RATHER go to the cinema (than to the theatre).

- 'moderately' in a negative context

- 'a little'

- enthusiastic 'yes' (intonation!)

- understated 'very' - preference

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