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The Descriptive Detectives: Again!

The Descriptive Detectives view a mystery as a story with the key-words and details missing. **Adverbs** are words that provide more information about verbs: how something is done or when it occurred.

Example: The salesperson of the town hybrid auto dealership, Ms. Greenlease, **exquisitely** displays luxury automobiles in her showroom. Ms. Greenlease **kindly** greets customers when they come in, except when she is **completely** involved in a phone conversation while drinking coffee.

A hybrid SUV is missing from Ms. Greenlease's dealership! Below are adverbs and sentences from the detectives' descriptive report written after closely investigating the scene of the crime and interviewing Miss Greenlease. Match the appropriate adverb with the verb it would be best suited to describe.

1. promptly
2. excitedly
3. intentionally
4. longingly
5. quietly
6. loosely
7. hurriedly
8. slowly
9. discreetly
10. sadly

Ms. Greenlease noted that she _____ opened the auto dealership at 8:00 a.m.. _____, she parked the new 500 horsepower golden hybrid in the display window at the front of the store. Her cell phone then _____ vibrated within her pocket. Ms. Greenlease shared that she _____ answered it since it was her sister, who she was anxious to tell about the latests flagship hybrid high-performance models. As she was talking on the phone, she _____ put the keys for the new vehicle next to the _____ opened envelope that contained packaging material for the smartkey. Ms. Greenlease said she _____ stuffed the envelope into the lower left drawer of her desk. She then _____ described the new fleet of vehicles expected to arrive later that day, savoring all the details while finishing her coffee. She recalls _____ staring at the photograph of a fire-engine red coupe on her desk. At 9:00 a.m. she _____ strode back into the showroom to find there was no fresh coffee prepared and noticed that the new 500 horsepower golden hybrid smartkey was no longer on her desk! What did the Detectives deduce might have also been stuffed in the lower drawer of Ms. Greenlease's desk?