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FLORA AND FAUNA

Flora and fauna refer to the plants and animals of an environment. To remember them, fauna sounds similar to fawn, indicating it refers to animals, whereas flora sounds like flowers, indicating it refers to plants.

You may have heard the terms flora and fauna before, but what do they actually mean?

Flora and fauna refer to plants and animals in the broadest sense of the words, encompassing pretty much all life on Earth. As you might imagine, these are very broad categories and in general scientists break down the different types of flora and fauna into different classifications, ranging from a specific type of life down to an individual species.



Before we take a look at how scientists divide flora and fauna into different groups, let's take a look at the terms flora and fauna themselves.

THE TERMS FLORA AND FAUNA

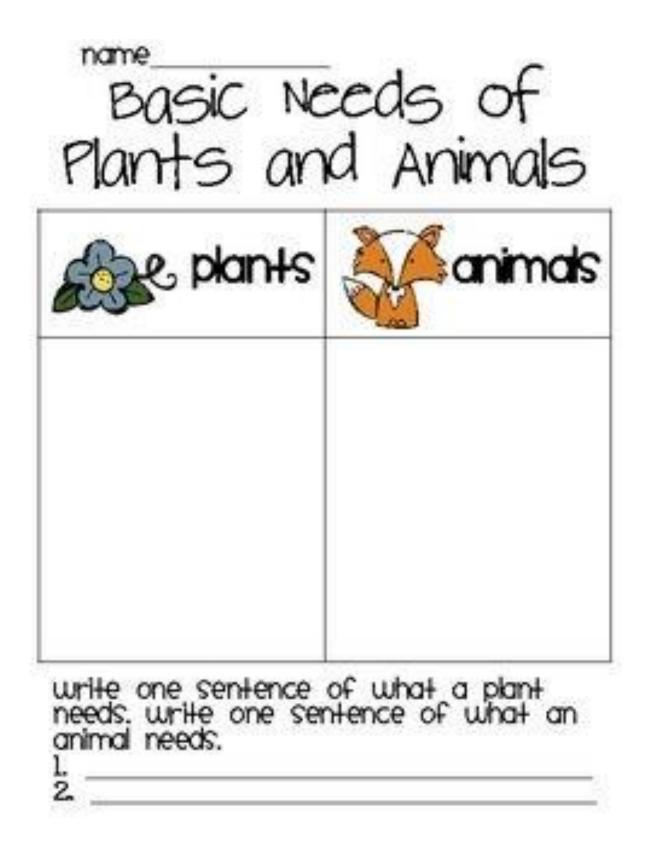
The term flora refers to the plant life that exists in a particular place at a particular time. This typically includes all indigenous plant life, and the use of flora in this fashion was coined by the French-Swiss botanist and geologist Jules Thurmann. Similarly, fauna refers to animal life that exists in a particular place at a particular time, and the use of fauna in this fashion was codified by Swedish zoologist Carl Linnaeus.

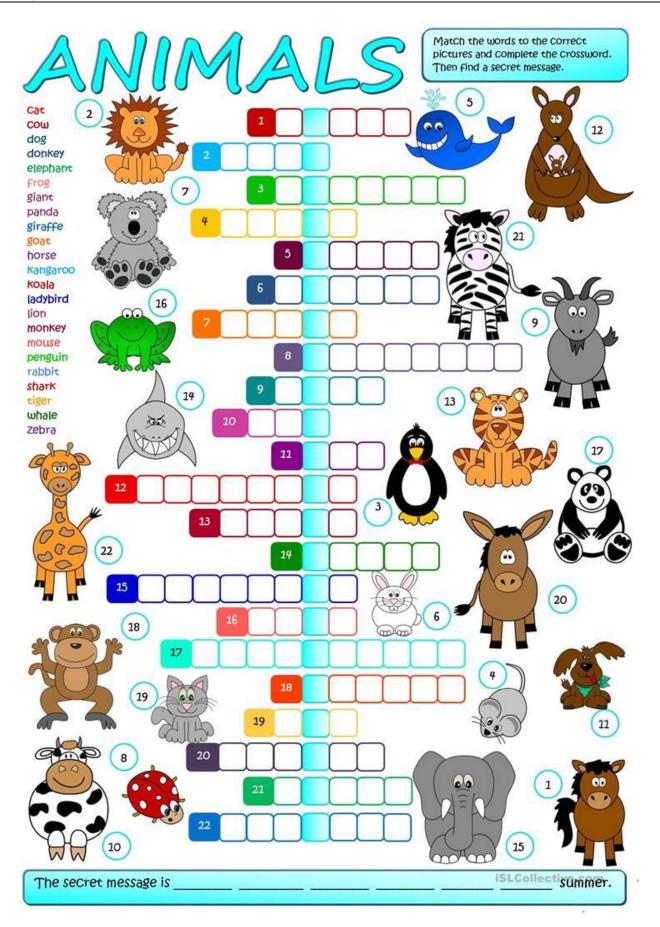
Flora and fauna are umbrella terms that refer to many different types of life. What is counted as flora and fauna is dependant upon the specific region, climate, or time period. A region might be a specific habitat or biome like grasslands or savannas. For this reason, what classifies as a particular group of flora or fauna can be up for debate depending upon how groups of scientists classify a time period or region.

"In all things of nature, there is something of the marvelous." — Aristotle

Examples of sentences refer to flora and fauna.

- **1.** Flora in the eastern region includes over 7000 types of plants.
- **2.** The slow-growing species is indicative of the flora that blooms in desert regions.
- **3.** Flora in the rainforest regions is much different than the types of plants and foliage found in the arctic tundra.
- 4. Staring out at the breathtaking flora, the biologist could not wait to being her study on the areas plant life.
- **5.** Foliage and other shrubberies comprised most of the wooded area's flora.
- **6.** The forest's fauna are safeguarded by local wildlife life protection laws.
- 7. Tropical rainforest fauna includes toucans, butterflies, and many other types of animals.
- 8. Camels and other desert fauna have learned to adapt to the hot climate and lack of water.
- **9.** Forrest logging has led to the destruction of the habitats of fauna in the area.
- **10.** Flora and fauna were overflowing in the valley, with each plant and animal species living in harmony.





VACATIONS

Talking about vacations in English is of the most common topics in a classroom, and why not? Who doesn't like to take vacations? Discussing vacations provides students with the opportunity to use travel-related vocabulary, as well as a theme that all students enjoy.

Examples:

Used with adjectives:

"I want to go on a tropical vacation."	(Tropical)
"We take an annual vacation to Palm Springs."	(Annual, yearly)
"The children are on summer vacation."	(Summer, winter)
"We need a little vacation."	(Little, short, nice, relaxing, real).
"We go on a family vacation once a year."	(Family)
"Hawaii is my dream vacation."	(Dream, perfect)

Used with verbs:

"We take a vacation to Europe every five years."	(Take, go on)
"We are planning a vacation to Hawaii."	(Be + planning, be + arranging, be + organizing)
"I spent my vacation in Mexico."	(Spent)
"We booked our vacation with a travel agent."	(Booked, reserved)
"We had to cancel our dream vacation."	(Cancel)
"I need a vacation."	(Need)
"Rain ruined our vacation."	(Ruined)

Used with nouns:

"Family vacations are the best."	(Family)
"Hawaii is a popular vacation spot ."	(Spot, destination)
"We own a vacation home ."	(Home, house, resort)
"What are your vacation plans ?"	(Plans)
"Would you like to see our vacation photos?"	(Photos, pictures)

Used with prepositions:

"We are going on a vacation to Europe."	(To)
"We are planning a vacation for our anniversary."	(For)

EJERCICIO 01: Practice pronunciation by clicking on the links.

EJERCICIO 02:



EJERCICIO 03:



FUTURE PLANS

TALKING ABOUT THE FUTURE

When we know about the future, we normally use the present tense.

1. We use the **present simple** for something **scheduled**:

We **have** a lesson next Monday. The train **arrives** at 6.30 in the morning. The holidays **start** next week. It**'s** my birthday tomorrow.

2. We can use the **present continuous** for **plans or arrangements**:

I'**m playing** football tomorrow. They **are coming** to see us tomorrow. We**'re having** a party at Christmas.

- 3. We use will:
 - when w express beliefs about the future:

It **will be** a nice day tomorrow. I think Brazil **will win** the World Cup. I'm sure you **will enjoy** the film.

to mean want to or be willing to:

I hope you will come to my party. George says he will help us.

• to make offers and promises:

I'**ll** see you tomorrow. We'**ll send** you an email.

• to talk about offers and promises:

Tim will be at the meeting. *Mary will help* with the cooking.

- 4. We use **be going to**:
 - to talk about **plans or intentions**:

I'm going to drive to work today. They are going to move to Manchester.

• to make **predictions** based on **evidence** we can see:

Be careful! **You are going to fall**. (= I can see that you might fall.) *Look at those black clouds. I think it's going to rain*. (= I can see that it will rain.)

5. We use will be with an -ing form for something happening before and after <u>a specific time in the</u> <u>future</u>:

I'll be working <u>at eight o'clock</u>. Can you come later? They'll be waiting for you <u>when you arrive</u>. They'll be coming to see us next week. I'll be driving to work tomorrow.

7. We often use verbs like would like, plan, want, mean, hope, expect to talk about the future:

What are you going to do next year? I'd like to go to university. We plan to go to France for our holidays. George wants to buy a new car.

8. We use **modals** may, might and could when we are **not sure** about the future:

I **might stay** at home tonight or I **might go** to the cinema. We **could see** Mary at the meeting. She sometimes goes.

9. We can use *should* if we think there's a **good chance** of something happening:

We should be home in time for tea. The game **should be** over by eight o'clock.

The future in time clauses and *if*-clauses

In time clauses with words like when, after, until we often use present tense forms to talk about the future:

I'll come home when I finish work. You must wait here until your father comes. They are coming after they have had dinner.

In clauses with *if* we often use **present tense forms** to talk about the future:

We won't be able to go out **if it is raining**. **If Barcelona lose** tomorrow, they will be champions.

Be careful!

We do **not** normally use *will* in time clauses and *if*-clauses: *I'll come home when I* **finish work**. (NOT will finish work) *We won't be able to go out if it* **rains**. (NOT will rain)

but we can use *will* if it means *want to* or *be willing to*: *I will be very happy if you* **will come** to my party. *We should finish the job early if George* **will help** us.

EJERCICIO 04:

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THE FUTURE

T 12.1 Future plans – fill in with the "going to" future of the verbs.

Jack

 When I grow up I______(to be) a footballer – a really good one. I'm in the school team and I play three times a week. But I ______(to train) very hard, every day, so I can be really, really good. First I______(to play) for Manchester United, then Inter Milan, and then Real Madrid. Those are my favourite teams. I______(to travel) all over the world and I______(to be) famous. I______(not to marry) until I'm very old – about 25. Then I want to have two sons.

 I______(to play) football until I'm 35 – that's a very long time. And I______(to teach) my sons to play. I want them to be famous footballers, too!

Danny Carrick

When I retire next year ... I______(to retire) early ... I______(not to stay) at home and watch TV. I______(to try) lots of new things. First I want to go mountain-climbing. In fact, I want to climb Mount Everest, so I______(to train) very hard for that. I______(to learn) to scuba-dive, too, because I want to go scuba-diving in Australia. There are so many things I want to do! I______(to travel) all over the world, then I______(to write) a book about my adventures. I want to call it 'Life begins at 60!' In my book, I______(to tell) other retired people to try new things, too. You are only as old as you feel!

T 12.3: Answer the questions:

- 1 A Why is he going to train very hard?
- B Because
- 2 A How long is he going to play football?
- B Until _____
- 3 A When is he going to marry? B
- 4 A How many children is he going to have? B
- 5 A Who is he going to teach to play? B

T 12.4 - fill in with the words from the box:

- 1 Take an umbrella. It's going to _____
- 2 Look at the time! You're going to ______ for the meeting.
- 3 Anna's running very fast. She's going to ______ the race.
- 4 Look! Jack's on the wall. He's going to _____
- 5 Look at that man! He's going to _____
- 6 They're going to _____ a baby. It's due next month.
- 7 There's my sister and her boyfriend! They're going to
- 8 A Oh dear. I'm going to _____. Aaattishooo!
 - B Bless you!

T 12.6 - translate and match with pictures:

- A What's the weather like today?
- B It's snowy (4) and it's very cold (3).
- A What was it like yesterday?
- B Oh, it was cold and cloudy (1).
- A What's it going to be like tomorrow?
- B I think it's going to be warmer (2).



fall, jump, have, sneeze, win, rain, be late, kiss,

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TYPES OF ADVERBS

COMPARISON OF ADVERBS

There are different kinds of adverbs expressing different meaning. The following are some of the common ones.

ADVERB OF TIME

An adverb of time tells us when something is done or happens. We use it at the beginning or at the end of a sentence. We use it as a form of emphasis when we place it at the beginning. Adverbs of time include afterwards, already, always, immediately, last month, now, soon, then, and yesterday.

- > He collapsed and died yesterday.
- His factory was burned down a few months ago.
- Last week, we were stuck in the lift for an hour.

ADVERB OF PLACE

An adverb of place tells us where something is done or happens. We use it after the verb, object or at the end of a sentence. Adverbs of place include words such as above, below, here, outside, over there, there, under, upstairs.

- > We can stop here for lunch.
- > The schoolboy was knocked over by a school bus.
- > They rushed for their lives when fire broke out in the floor below.

ADVERB OF MANNER

An adverb of manner tells us how something is done or happens. Most adverbs of manner end in –ly such as badly, happily, sadly, slowly, quickly, and others that include well, hard, fast, etc.

- > The brothers were badly injured in the fight.
- > They had to act fast to save the others floating in the water.
- > At the advanced age of 88, she still sang very well.

ADVERB OF DEGREE

An adverb of degree tells us the level or extent that something is done or happens. Words of adverb of degree are almost, much, nearly, quite, really, so, too, very, etc.

- It was too dark for us to find our way out of the cave. (Before adjective)
- > The referee had to stop the match when it began to rain very heavily. (Before adverb)
- > Her daughter is quite fat for her age.
- > The accident victim nearly died from his injuries.
- > After all these years, she is still feeling very sad about her father's death.

There are three degrees of comparison in adverbs – the **Positive**, the **Comparative**, and the **Superlative**. The adverbs form their comparatives and superlatives using **–er** and **–est**, and **more** and **most**. Adverbs that end in – ly use the words **more** and **most** to form their comparatives and superlatives.

The one-syllable adverbs use '-er' in the comparative form, and '-est' in the superlative form.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
early	earlier	earliest
fast	faster	fastest
hard	harder	hardest
high	higher	highest
late	later	latest

loud	louder	loudest
near	nearer	nearest
soon	sooner	soonest

Adverbs which end in '-ly' or have three or more syllables each form the comparative with 'more' and the superlative with 'most'.

Positive	Comparative Superlative	
angrily	more angrily	most angrily
brightly	more brightly	most brightly
dimly	more dimly	most dimly
freely	more freely	most freely
gladly	more gladly	most gladly
heavily	more heavily	most heavily
loudly	more loudly	most loudly
quietly	more quietly	most quietly
sweetly	more sweetly	most sweetly
terribly	more terribly	most terribly

The comparative form is used to compare two things.

- We must not reach there **later** than 7 o'clock.
- You speak more loudly than a loudspeaker.
- Sirius shines more brightly than all the other stars.

The superlative form is used to compare three or more things.

- > He arrived **the earliest**, so he had to wait for the others.
- Why do you have to speak the most loudly of all at the meeting?
- > Of all the girls, your sister sang the **most sweetly.**

It is not correct to use **-er** and **more** together, or **-est** and **most** together.

- > The tree is **more taller** than the giraffe. (**Incorrect**)
- > The tree is **taller** than the giraffe. (**Correct**)
- > This turkey is the **most oldest** in the farm. (**Incorrect**)
- > This turkey is the **oldest** in the farm. (**Correct**)

Some adverbs form the comparative and the superlative irregularly.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
badly	worse (than)	worst (the)
far	farther	farthest
far	further	furthest
little	less	least
much/many	more	most
well	better	best

SENTENCE EXAMPLES

- > Of the two teddy bears, which do you like **better**?
- > This has to be the **farthest** I have ever walked in my life.

the questions HOW, WHERE, or WHEN.

For example:

> Even after one year of lessons, Luke plays the piano **badly**.

"Badly" is an adverb that modifies the verb "play" and tells us how Luke plays the piano.

> The class is **very** difficult. Many students don't pass it.

"Very" is an adverb that modifies the adjective "difficult" and tells us how difficult the class is.

Now let's get some practice using adverbs!

EXERCISE 05 (TO TEST ADVERBS SKILLS):

Fill in the Gap. Complete the sentences with the best adverb. **Hint**: Not every adverb is needed.

slowly carefully beautifully well loudly carelessly easily excitedly finally suddenly quickly quietly

- 1. Come here _____. You have to see this!
- **2.** We knew that she had got the job when we saw her ______ talking on the phone.

3. He _____ put the vase on the table. It fell to the floor.

- **4.** Sharon is throwing a party on Saturday. She ______ finished her PhD.
- 5. Let's walk ______. I don't want to be the first one at the meeting.
- 6. Alex ______ put up the bookshelves. It was too difficult for me to do on my own.
- **7.** Every thing happened so ______. We had to move to California in less than a month.
- 8. Why does he always have to talk so ______. You can hear him in the next room!
- **9.** Although she speaks five languages, she did not do ______ on the translation exam.
- 10. I was so surprised. His new apartment was ______ decorated

iswer Key: 1. quickly, 2. excitedly, 3. carelessly, 4. finally, 5. slowly, 6. easily, 7. suddenly, 8. loudly, 9. well, 10. Beautifully

EXERCISE 06 (ADVERB OR ADJECTIVE?):

Complete the sentence using an adjective or adverb.

To make adverbs we often add -ly at the end of an adjective (words that describe a noun)

Example: beautiful (adjective) girl (noun)

beautiful + ly = beautifully (adverb)

- 1. He's always in a rush. I don't understand why he walks so ______ (quick/quickly).
- **2.** I prefer studying in the library. It's always______ (quiet/quietly).
- **3.** Michael ______ (happy/happily) took the assistant job. He had been looking for a position all summer.
- 4. Marta dances ______ (beautiful/beautifully). She's been taking ballet since she was five years old.

- 5. They speak French very _____ (good/well). They lived in France for two years.
- 6. My neighbor always plays ______ (loud/loudly) music on the weekends. It's so annoying.
- 7. Please be ______ (careful/carefully) in the hallway. The walls have just been painted.
- 8. Dan is very smart, but he is not a very_____ (good/well) student.
- 9. He reacted ______ (angry/angrily) to the news. I have never seen him so upset.
- **10.** We didn't _____ (complete/completely) understand the teacher's instructions. Most of us did not finish the assignment.

THREE GROUPS OF PREPOSITIONS

- **A.** Prepositions of place, position and direction.
- **B.** Prepositions of time.
- **C.** Prepositions for other relationships.

SOME COMMON PREPOSITIONS				
PLACE	POSITION	DIRECTION	TIME	OTHER
above across along among at away from behind below beside between	beyond by down from in in front of inside into near off	on opposite out (of) outside over around through to towards under up	after before at by for during from in	except as like about with without by for

Although prepositions are hard to generalize with separate rules, there is one simple rule about them. And, unlike most rules, this rule has <u>no exceptions</u>.

Rule: They are always followed by a "noun", never followed by a verb.

By "noun" we include:

- > Noun (dog, money, love)
- Proper Noun (name) (London, Mary)
- Pronoun (you, him, us)
- Noun Group (my first car)
- Gerund (swimming)

If we want to follow with a verb, we must use the "-ing" form which is really a gerund or verb in noun form.

Subject + Verb	Preposition	"noun"
The pen is	on	the table.

He lives	in	England.
Henry is looking	for	you.
The newspaper is	under	your green book.
Pascal is used	to	English people.
She isn't used	to	working.
We ate	before	coming.

PREPOSITION OF TIME/PLACE AT, IN, ON

- > At for a PRECISE TIME
- > In for MONTHS, YEARS, CENTURIES and LONG PERIODS
- > **On** for DAYS and Dates

At	In	On
At 4:30 pm	in March	on Monday
At 3 o'clock	In Winter	On 6 March
At noon	In the summer	On 22 Dec.2012
At dinnertime	In 1990	On Christmas Day
At bedtime	In the next century	On your birthday
At the moment	In the future	On New Year's Eve

Notice that use of the prepositions of time **in** and **on** in these common expressions:

- In the morning /On Monday morning
- In the mornings / On Sunday mornings
- In the afternoon(s) / On Sunday afternoons
- In the evening(s) / On Friday evenings

When we say next, last, this, every we do not use at, in, on.

- I went to New York last June (**not** in last June)
- She is coming back next Monday. (not <u>on next</u> Monday)
- I go home every Easter. (not <u>at every</u> Easter)
- > We'll call you this afternoon. (**not** in this afternoon)

PLACE: AT, IN, ON

In General:

- At for a POINT (dog, money, love)
- > In for an ENCLOSED SPACE
- **On** for a SURFACE

At	In	On
At the bus stop	In London	On the wall
At the corner	In the garden	On the ceiling
At the entrance	In a box	On the floor
At the crossroads	In a building	On the carpet
At the top of the page	In a car	On a page

Notice how we can use on a boat or in a boat depending on the type and the size of the particular boat/ship.

MORE PREPOSITIONS

Prepositions	use	Example	
during	while in	during the movie, during the flight, during my stay	
for		for two days, for an hour	
from / to		from Saturday to Monday, from 5 to 9	
between	the time period from one to another	between 1986 and 2012, between Saturday and Monday	
until/till	before a certain time	until/till Sunday,5 o'clock	
by	at the least	by Tuesday, by next month, by tomorrow	
to	movement towards	to school, to work, to the station	
into	movement towards inside something	into the cinema, into the car	
out of	to leave a place/a thing	out of the theater, out of the car	
by	near/next to/beside	LINK stand by me, by the lake	
through		through the tunnel, through the room	
across	opposite ends	across the river, across the street	
against		against the wall, against the door	

into	movement towards inside something	into the cinema, into the car	
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EXERCISE 07 (PREPOSITIONS): Confusing Pairs of Prepositions Use the prepositions and adverbs in brackets to complete the sentences.

above	below	as	among	towards	opposite	over
under	like	between	away from	in front	of	

- 1. Everybody on the staff is ______ suspicion. The chances are that even the boss might be the murderer.
- **2.** He held a handkerchief ______ his face.
- **3.** They discussed the matter ______ a cup of tea.
- **4.** They all left the gambling house when the deal was ______.
- **5.** Jack cannot drink in a pub because he's _____ age.
- 6. Our village is several metres ______ sea-Ievel so it is frequently flooded.
- 7. When Charles went to Malaga he stayed in the same hotel _____ I did.
- 8. Tom behaves ______ a child when it comes to eating sweets.
- **9.** There were such nice pullovers that it was really hard to choose ______ them.
- **10.** We used to live in a little hut ______ trees.
- **11.** I suddenly spotted a young boy standing ______ the two posts.
- **12.** On realizing that his wife was still inside, the man started to run ______ the burning house.
- **13.** The girl began to run to get ______ the angry cloud of bees.
- **14.** In order not to get a deep suntan he preferred to sit ______ us.
- **15.** When I saw her sitting by the lake I began walking _____ her.
- **16.** She sat ______ me during the whole meeting, so I couldn't help looking at her face.
- **17.** I used to have an irresistible habit of putting pins on the seats of students sitting _____ me in the class.

EXERCISE 08 (PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE, IN/ON/AT):

- 1. We spent the whole holiday _____ the beach.
- **2.** I read about this new invention a _____ magazine.

3. Mel's flat is _____ the twenty-first floor.

4. Julia was holding a small bird _____ her hands.

5. I was standing ______ the counter in the baker's shop, waiting to be served.

6. London is _____ the Thames.

7. The passengers had to stand _____ a queue.

8. We had to change planes _____ Amsterdam.

9. When we were ______ the south, we stayed ______ a small hotel ______ the coast.

10. Sign your name ______ the dotted line ______ the bottom of the page.

11. Meet me ______ the entrance to the supermarket ______ High Street.

12. I've left my briefcase ______ the office. I think I left it ______ the chair ______ the corner.

ADMIRE VERB

To respect somebody for what they have done or to respect their qualities

- admire somebody/something I really admire your enthusiasm.
- Her work was much admired by critics.
- You have to **admire the way** he handled the situation.
- Actually, I greatly admire and respect him.
- admire somebody/something for something The school is widely admired for its excellent teaching.
- admire somebody for doing something I don't agree with her, but I admire her for sticking to her principles.

Extra Examples:

- *He is widely admired as a journalist.*
- I couldn't help but admire his determination.
- *I rather admire him for his determination.*
- She secretly admired and envied him.
- What do you most admire about her?
- You can only admire her courage and determination.
- You have to admire their dedication and commitment.
- I really admire her courage.
- You can't help but admire their dedication and commitment.

Oxford Collocations Dictionary adverb

- deeply
- enormously
- greatly
- ...

verb + admire

have to

preposition

- about
- for

phrases

- be generally admired
- be widely admired
- can't help admiring
- ...

Admire something to look at something and think that it is attractive and/or impressive

- *He stood back to admire his handiwork.*
- I've just been admiring your new car.
- Let's just sit and admire the view.

Oxford Collocations Dictionary verb + admire

- pause to
- stop to
- stand back to

EXERCISE 09: your teacher will indicate the exercise to be carried out using the verb admire.

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