## **Priorities**

Tina: When do you usually exercise – after school, or early in the morning before school?

Jeff: I hardly ever exercise. I'm too busy.

Tina: But exercise is important. My doctor told me that I should do thirty minutes of cardiovascular exercise every day.

Jeff: Oh, you mean running or swimming?

Tina: Right! If we make our hearts and lungs work hard, we'll be healthier.

Jeff: I know I should get more exercise, but I'm swamped with homework. I barely have enough time to sleep or watch TV.

Tina: If I were you, I would exercise instead of watching TV. I think you need to change your priorities.



- What cardiovascular exercise do you enjoy?
- Where are your lungs? What do your lungs do?
- Do you exercise often, or do you hardly ever exercise?

Give advice: If I were you, I would \_\_\_\_\_

What are your priorities in life right now? Make a list of your top three priorities:

Examples: I want to improve my math grade.

I hope to get into a good college.

I want to win the baseball tournament.

L			
2.			

## \*Be careful! Some adverbs can be very confusing:

Many people confuse the words "good" and "well."

Don't forget:

"Good" is an adjective, and "well" is an adverb.

- I am a good baseball player.
- · I can play baseball well.
- · My math score was very good.
- I do well on math tests.

"Bad" is an adjective, and "badly" is an adverb.

- · John is a bad singer.
- John sings very badly.
- · My father is a bad driver.
- He drives badly, so he often gets in accidents.

Fill in the blanks with good, well, bad, or badly.

Michael can dance very, so he wants to be a professional dancer.
2. You are a dog! Go outside!
3. I have to leave the room when Stacy sings, because she sings very
4. I didn't do my homework very, so I have to do it again.
5. You should go eat at the new restaurant. Their food is very
6. My brother likes to play guitar, but he plays very, so he wants to find a guitar teacher.
7. It keeps raining every day! Why is the weather so every day?
8. My mother is angry because I didn't clean my room very