Adverbs

quickly
carefully
slowly
Adverbs describe how, when, or where someone does something.
Adverbs

There are different types of adverbs.

- Adverbs of manner
  - How?
- Adverbs of frequency
  - How often?
- Adverbs of time
  - When?
- Adverbs of place
  - Where?
Adverbs of Manner
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How?

quickly  carefully
slowly    well
To make adverbs of manner, we add –ly to the adjective.

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Examples

She drives slowly.

They walked quickly.
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Compare the following sentences!

- She’s a **slow** driver.
- She drives **slowly**.
- He’s a **beautiful** dancer.
- He dances **beautifully**.
- John is a **bad** teacher.
- John teaches **badly**.
I speak English perfectly.

He ate his breakfast slowly.
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Compare!

Gary is a **good** player.

Gary plays **well**.
## Some Irregular Adverbs

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Examples

This is hard work.

He is working hard.
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Examples

I need a **fast** car.

I drive **fast**.
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Adjectives ending in –y change into i by adding –ly.

- easy – easily
- happy – happily
- lucky - luckily
Adverbs of Frequency
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How often?

always
usually
often
sometimes
seldom
rarely
hardly ever
never
Adverbs of Frequency

Adverbs of frequency tell how often a person does something.

e.g.

Teresa never works.
Adverbs

Examples

Sarah *always* gets up late.

She *usually* eats chocolates.
Adverbs of frequency go before the main verb.

*We sometimes play tennis.*
*They rarely read books.*
*Does it always rain in England?*
Adverbs of Time
Adverbs of Time

When?

- today
- last week
- yesterday
- immediately
- soon
- now
- in my free time
Adverbs of Time

Adverbs of time tell us when something happens.

*e.g.*

*I’ll finish work* soon.

John didn’t work *yesterday*. 
Adverbs of Place
Adverbs of Place

Here, there, in, everywhere, upstairs, nowhere, somewhere
Adverbs of place tell us where something happens.

- I’ve left my glasses somewhere.
- John works in a bank.
Adverbs

Examples

* Put your bag **here**.
* There were people **everywhere**.
* I had lunch **at a cafe**.
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We can also use more than one adverb in the same sentence.
Exercises

Adverbs of manner
Adverbs of frequency
Adverbs of time
Adverbs of place
A. Use the words in the correct form – Adjective or adverb?

1. I play tennis very ………………. (bad)
2. English people speak very ………………. (quick)
3. She is a …………………. dancer. (beautiful)
4. I learnt to drive very …………………. (easy)
5. He explained everything ……………………… (careful)
6. They speak Turkish very …………………. (good)
7. Could you speak a little more ……………….., please? (slow)
B. Rewrite the sentences, using adverbs instead of adjectives.

1. He is a slow worker.

2. She is a terrible player.

3. Sue is a careful driver.

4. I’m a fast runner.

5. John is a bad cook.
B. Rewrite the sentences, using adverbs instead of adjectives.

6. Daniel is a quick walker.
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7. She is a very good teacher.
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8. They are hard workers.
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C. Put the adverbs in brackets () in the correct position.

1. I watch TV in the evenings. (often)
2. Do you speak English? (perfectly)
3. Jack is late. (always)
4. They go to on holiday in the summer. (usually)
5. He plays chess. (well)
6. I have been to Canada. (never)
7. You should brush your teeth. (everyday)
8. They were sitting. (in a restaurant)
9. They stay in the same hotel. (always)
10. What do you have for breakfast? (usually)
D. Put the words in the correct order.

1. the door / closed / I slowly.

2. Turkey / do you know / well ?

3. she / very well / Turkish / doesn’t / speak

4. drink coffee / always / I / in the morning

5. quickly / ate / he / very.
E. Choose the correct one.

1. The ambulance arrived the hospital **quick / quickly**.
2. It is raining a lot. Please drive **careful / carefully**.
3. I can’t hear you. Please speak **loud / loudly**.
4. George is a very **kind / kindly** person. He always helps people.
5. In Japan culture eye contact is very **important / importantly**.
6. The ice cream will melt **bad / badly**.
7. She doesn’t spell “world” **quick / quickly**.
8. My finger doesn’t hurt much **surprising / surprisingly**.
9. The Sun shines all times, even when it is **cloudy / cloud**.
10. When I saw him, he was running **slow/ slowly**.
F. Choose the correct one.

1. Ahmet is a careless / carelessly writer. He writes careless / carelessly.
2. Fatme asked me an easy / easily question. I answered it easy / easily.
3. Salih speaks soft / softly. He has a soft / softly voice.
4. He entered the class quiet / quietly, because he was late.
5. I speak English very good / well. I have very good / well pronunciation.