



Adverbs

Definition of Adverb

An adverb is a word that adds meaning to a verb, adjective, or another adverb. It tells how, when, where, or how often an action is done.

Examples:

- She sings sweetly. (How?)
- He will go tomorrow. (When?)
- The kids played outside. (Where?)

Types of Adverbs

Adverbs are categorized based on the type of information they provide: Adverbs of Manner (How-Adverbs) They show how an action is done.

Examples:

- She danced gracefully.
- He shouted angrily.
- The stars shone brightly.

Rule: Often formed by adding -ly to adjectives (e.g., sweet → sweetly)

Exercise : Underline adverbs of manner

- The bird was singing sweetly.
- Cross the road carefully.

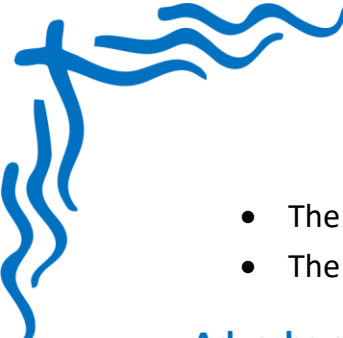
Adverbs of Place

They show where an action is done.

Examples:

- He lives here.
- They searched everywhere.
- Don't go outside.

Exercise : Underline adverbs of place

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- The bus stops there.
 - The boys ran forward.

Adverbs of Time

They tell us when an action takes place.

Examples:

- I wake up early.
- She will arrive tomorrow.
- We are eating now.

Exercise:

- The newspaper arrives today.
- Have your dinner now.

Adverbs of Frequency

They tell how often an action happens.

Examples:

- He always tells the truth.
- I never come late.
- She usually goes for a walk.

Exercise:

- Sometimes, I go shopping.
- We never fight.

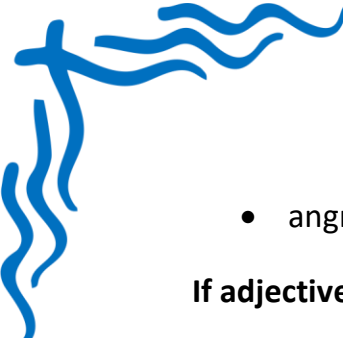
Formation of Adverbs

Most adverbs are formed by modifying adjectives:

- Add '-ly' to adjectives:
- happy → happily
- active → actively

If adjective ends in 'y', replace with 'i' and add 'ly':

- easy → easily

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- angry → angrily

If adjective ends in 'le', 'e', or 'ble', drop/modify and add 'ly':

- simple → simply
- terrible → terribly

Examples to Form Adverbs from Adjectives (from book):

- probable → probably
- wise → wisely
- horrible → horribly

Special Note

Some adverbs do not end in -ly but are still adverbs.

Examples:

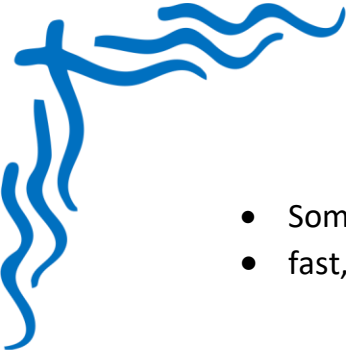
- He ran fast.
- The train arrived late.
- She danced well.

Quick Summary Table

| Type | Function | Examples |
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| Adverbs of Manner | How something is done | neatly, gently, angrily |
| Adverbs of Place | Where something happens | here, there, outside |
| Adverbs of Time | When something happens | now, today, tomorrow |
| Adverbs of Frequency | How often something happens | always, never, sometimes |

Points to Remember

- Adverbs modify verbs and tell us how, where, when, or how often.
- Not all adverbs end in -ly.



- Some adverbs have the same form as their adjectives:
- fast, daily, early, long, low, late.