



Adverb

Definition

An adverb is a word that modifies the meaning of a verb, adjective, or another adverb. It gives us more information about how, when, where, how often, or to what extent something happens.

Examples of Adverbs in Sentences

- She sings sweetly. (modifies the verb "sings")
- He is very sweet. (modifies the adjective "sweet")
- He did the work very well. (modifies the adverb "well")

Kinds of Adverbs

1. Adverbs of Manner

- o Tell how an action is done.

Example: He spoke politely.

Question answered: How?

2. Adverbs of Place

- o Tell where an action happens.

Example: They played outside.

Question answered: Where?

3. Adverbs of Time

- o Tell when an action happens.

Example: She arrived yesterday.

Question answered: When?

4. Adverbs of Frequency

- o Tell how often an action happens.

Example: He always tells the truth.

Question answered: How often?

5. Adverbs of Degree (or Quantity)

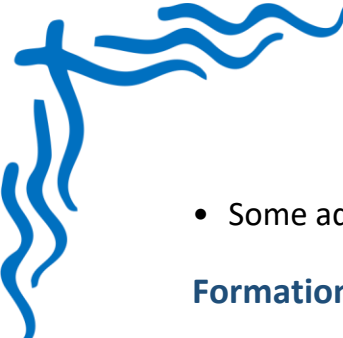
- o Tell how much or to what extent.

Example: I am fully satisfied.

Question answered: To what degree?

Points to Remember

- Adverbs can describe verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs.
- Most adverbs of manner end in -ly (e.g., quickly, bravely).

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- Some adverbs (like very, never, almost) don't follow a pattern.

Formation of Adverbs

Many adverbs are formed by adding **-ly** or **-y** to adjectives:

Adjective	Adverb
slow	slowly
brave	bravely
happy	happily
neat	neatly
clear	clearly
kind	kindly
sad	sadly

Practice Questions

A. Identify the adverb and its kind:

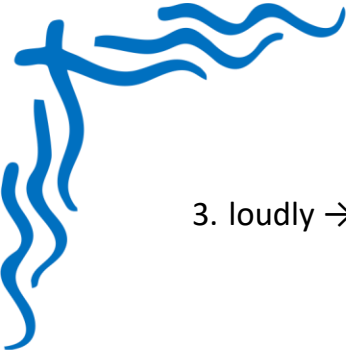
1. She danced gracefully. → Adverb: gracefully → Kind: Manner
2. Come here. → Adverb: here → Kind: Place
3. He arrived early. → Adverb: early → Kind: Time
4. I never lie. → Adverb: never → Kind: Frequency
5. He is extremely tired. → Adverb: extremely → Kind: Degree

B. Make adverbs from these adjectives:

1. quick → quickly
2. easy → easily
3. whole → wholly
4. close → closely

C. Use the adverb in a sentence:

1. wisely → He acted wisely in that situation.
2. always → She always completes her homework.



3. loudly → The baby cried loudly.