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# The Adventure of Actions!

## The Adverb



**Hello, Grammar Explorers!** It's me EeeBee, your word-wise friend!



Today, we're setting off on an adventure to discover how, when, where, and how much things happen.

That's right we're learning all about **Adverbs**! These words are action-enhancers! They tell us more about verbs, adjectives, and even other adverbs!

### LEARNING OUTCOMES



- What is an Adverb?
- Types of Adverbs
- Position and Order of Adverbs
- Comparison of Adverbs
- Adverbial Phrases and Clauses



### LEAD IN

**Did you notice something?**

Each underlined word tells us how, where, or when something happened. These are called **Adverbs**!

**Read this:**

1. The dog barked loudly.
2. She threw the ball far.
3. He stood quietly.
4. They arrived yesterday.
5. The game happened here.



## What is an Adverb?

An **Adverb** is a word that modifies a **Verb**, **Adjective**, or **Another Adverb**. It tells **How**, **When**, **Where**, or **to What Extent**.

### Types of Adverbs

Type	Tells Us	Examples
Adverb of Manner	How something happens	Quickly, slowly, happily, badly
Adverb of Time	When something happens	Today, yesterday, soon, now
Adverb of Place	Where something happens	Here, there, upstairs, nearby
Adverb of Frequency	How often it happens	Always, often, never, sometimes
Adverb of Degree	To what extent	Very, quite, too, almost, enough

### Position and Order of Adverbs

Most Adverbs come after the Verb or between the Subject and Verb (especially with auxiliaries). But some may be placed at the beginning or end for emphasis.

#### Examples:

- She sings **beautifully**. (manner – after verb)
- He **always** eats lunch at noon. (frequency – before verb)
- **Yesterday**, we visited a museum. (time – at the beginning)
- They will come **here**. (place – at the end)



### Comparison of Adverbs

Like adjectives, adverbs can also be compared.

Degree	Example with "fast"	Example with "happily"
Positive	fast	happily
Comparative	faster than	more happily than
Superlative	fastest	most happily

**Note:** Most -ly adverbs use “more” and “most” to compare.

## Adverbial Phrases and Clauses

### Adverbial Phrase :

- A group of words that act like an Adverb and modify the Verb.

**Examples:** He spoke **in a low voice**.

### Adverbial Clause :

- A dependent clause that functions as an Adverb.

**Examples:** She danced **as if nobody was watching**.



### PRACTICE ACTIVITIES - LET'S TRY TOGETHER



**Skills/Level**  
READING & WRITING/A1



#### A Identify the Type of Adverb

**Underline the Adverb and write its type.**

1. He arrived late. \_\_\_\_\_
2. We will meet tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_
3. They spoke politely. \_\_\_\_\_
4. She lives nearby. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I always carry a book. \_\_\_\_\_



#### B Fill in the blanks with suitable Adverbs

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a famous monument in Delhi.
2. My \_\_\_\_\_ is barking at the postman.
3. Mrs. Sharma is my favourite \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I love to read a good \_\_\_\_\_ before sleeping.
5. We remove our shoes before entering the \_\_\_\_\_.



#### C Rewrite using Adverbial Phrases or Clauses

1. He left quickly. He left \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We ate before she arrived. We ate \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She sang beautifully. She sang \_\_\_\_\_.

## COMMUNICATION SKILLS - LET'S TALK AND SHARE

### A. LISTENING ACTIVITY: CLAP THE ADVERB!



Skills/Level  
SPEAKING/A1



Teacher reads a paragraph. Clap every time you hear an adverb!

#### Example :

“Riya danced beautifully on the stage. She had practised daily. Her parents sat nearby and clapped loudly. Everyone cheered happily”.

### B. SPEAKING GAME: ADVERB CHARADES!



Skills/Level  
LISTENING/A1



(Students take turns acting out verbs with different adverbs. Others guess both verb and adverb.)

#### Examples:

- “Running slowly”
- “Laughing loudly”
- “Jumping happily”



### MY ACTIVITY CORNER: ADVERB ARTISTS!

Draw a Scene showing an action: e.g., someone baking a cake. Then write 3 adverbs to describe it:

- Adverb of Manner
- Adverb of Place
- Adverb of Time

**Example:** She baked the cake quickly, in the kitchen, this morning.



## QUICK REVIEW - WHAT DID WE LEARN?



Concept	Key Idea
What is an Adverb?	Describes verbs/adjectives/adverbs
Types of Adverbs	Manner, Place, Time, Frequency, Degree
Position & Order	After verbs / Before main verb / End
Comparison of Adverbs	Positive, Comparative, Superlative
Adverbial Phrases & Clauses	Describe time, manner, cause, condition

## SELF-ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

How Am I Doing? Identify types of adverbs :



I can do it well !



I need a little help

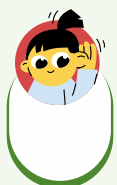


I need more practice

- Place adverbs correctly in a sentence
- Compare actions using adverbs
- Use adverbial phrases and clauses



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