

Adverb Types



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Adverbs modify verbs.

But they can also modify adjectives or other adverbs.

What do they look like?

They often have the suffix -ly, but not always.

Eg: I always go

It is too hot

(Here is an example of an adverb modifying an adjective)

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Manner

Tell us **HOW** something happens

For example: What is the thing happening in these sentences?
How is it happening? = adverb

Slowly he picked up the pencil.

He ran quickly.

They worked really hard.

Note: Adverbs of Degree:
alot, very, really, quite

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Manner Tell us HOW something happens

Time

Tell us WHEN or FOR HOW
LONG something happens

For example: What is the thing happening in these sentences?
When or for how long is it happening? = adverb

I'm going to school tomorrow.

He lived in Japan for a year.

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Frequency

Tell us HOW OFTEN
something happens

For example: What is the thing happening in these sentences?
How often is it happening? = adverb

She eats toast often.

They love singing every day.

They usually play in the park.

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Place

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For example: What is the thing happening in these sentences?

Where is it happening? = adverb

They built a house nearby.

Put it there.

Cat's don't walk backwards.

Note: Adverbs of place can also act as prepositions.

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Can you put these adverbs into the correct box?

Weekly

Abroad

Now

Normally

Gently

Yesterday

Sensibly

East

Near

Never

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Write a different **adverb** in each space below to help describe what Josie did.

Josie walked home _____ and ate her dinner

_____.

Put one letter in each box to show the **word class**.

noun
A

verb
B

adjective
C

adverb
D

The first singer was clearly the best.

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Which ending would make this word an **adverb**?

quick

Tick **one**.

quick**ness**

quic**kest**

quic**ker**

quic**klly**

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Put a tick in each row to show the type of **adverb**.

	Adverb of manner	Adverb of time	Adverb of frequency	Adverb of place
outside				
sometimes				
today				
secretly				