

Adverbs



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What are adverbs?

Adverbs are describing words. We use them to modify verbs, adjectives etc. They give us more information about the word they modify such as how, when, where, how often and to what degree. Different types of adverbs include adverbs of manner (slowly), time (yesterday), frequency (often) and degree (very). Adverbs can often be identified by their -ly ending, although this is not always the case (yesterday/always). Adverbs also have comparative and superlative forms.

Choose the adverb.

John is a fast runner. He runs _ .

☐ quick ☐ quickly

Lily is a gentle girl. She pets the kitten _ .

☐ gentle ☐ gently

The bird is happy. It sings _ .

☐ happily ☐ happy

She dances _ . She's a graceful dancer.

☐ gracefully ☐ graceful

They catch the ball _ . They think catching is easy.

☐ easily ☐ easy

Alex is a loud speaker. He speaks _ .

☐ loudly ☐ loud

It's _ hot today. The hot sun is terrible.

☐ terrible ☐ terribly

The little girl seemed worried. She looked at the test paper _ .

☐ worriedly ☐ worried

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Mark all the adverbs in the text.

Jimmy eagerly walks into the classroom. He quietly takes his seat and attentively listens to the teacher. The class slowly fills with students. The teacher happily greets them all and patiently starts the lesson. The students actively participate and excitedly answer the questions. The bell rings and they quickly pack up and leave happily.

Drag the adverb from of the adjective into the right panels.

The bird sings _____ (beautiful).
She speaks _____ (fluent) in three languages.
He runs _____ (fast) in the morning.
The boy eats his breakfast _____ (quick).
The flowers smell _____ (amazing).
She dances _____ (graceful) on the stage.
The baby sleeps _____ (peaceful) in his crib.
He plays the guitar _____ (expert).

peacefully, quickly, fluently, fast, gracefully, expertly, amazingly, beautifully

Write the adverb form of the adjective into the panels.

The bird flies _____ (graceful).
She speaks _____ (fluent).
He eats _____ (hungry).
The children play _____ (happy).
The car drives _____ (fast).
He studies _____ (hard).
The flowers smell _____ (sweet).
She sleeps _____ (sound).

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Put the words into the right order.

She, fast, runs

football, plays, skillfully, He

The, baby, peacefully, sleeps

They, hard, together, work

freely, The, birds, fly

He, eats, and, quietly, slowly

with, her, happily, laughs, friends, She

to, the, attentively, teacher, listen, students, The