

Adverb

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The Adverb

An adverb is also a describing word. It goes with a verb and adds to meaning. It is a verb-helper.

Eg: The king replied *angrily*.

Rama goes to school *daily*.

The child looked *up*.

The sun shines *brightly*.

The women spoke *loudly*.

He is sleeping *soundly*.

the boy is *badly* hurt.

Kinds of Adverb

Adverb of manner

Adverb of time

Adverb of place

Interrogative adverb

Adverb of degree

Adverb of frequency

Adverb of manner

It modifies a verb, an adjective or another adverb shows how the action is done. Adverbs of Manner answers the question “How?”

Eg: He writes *badly*.

He spends the money *foolishly*.

He hit the ball *hard*.

Mani runs *fast*.

It is *perfectly* alright.

He loved her *truly*.

The dog barked *loudly*.

He spoke *quietly*.

We were received *kindly*.

Adverb of time

This type of adverb shows when the action is done.

Eg: We will come ***tomorrow***.

They are reading ***now***.

He ***never*** goes to cinema.

I will meet him ***tonight***.

He had been to Chennai ***last week***.

I shall return ***soon***.

Rama wrote to me ***yesterday***.

Do it ***Now***.

Adverb of Place

This type of adverb tells where the action is done. Adverb's of Place answer the question “**where**”?

- Eg: The bus will stop **here**.
- Don't play **there**.
- They are waiting **outside**.
- Nowhere** I could find him.
- We live **there**.
- My father has gone **out**.

Interrogative adverb

the question word 'where'. 'when', 'why', 'how' are the interrogative adverbs, when they are used in questions.

Eg: **How** do you go to school?(of manner)

When do you get up?

Where is your school?

Why are you late?

Adverb of Frequency

This type of adverb tells ‘How often’ or ‘How many times’ the action is done.

Eg: He is *always* in time for work.

She *often* visits her uncle.

The barking dog *seldom* bites.

They tried *only* once.

Don't advise him *again*.

He goes for a walk *daily*.

Adverb of Degree

This type of adverb gives the answer to the question '*to what extent*' or '*how many times*' the action is done.

- Eg: Your answer is *quite* right.
He goes *very* fast.
She is *somewhat* childish.
It is *rather* difficult.
The rose is *very* beautiful.
The man was *almost* angry.

Degrees of adverbs

Certain adverbs have also three degrees, as the adjectives have. A short list of adverbs is given below:

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
early	earlier	earliest
far	farther	farthest
fast	faster	fastest
hard	harder	hardest
late	later	latest
much	more	most
slow	slower	slowest
soon	sooner	soonest
well	better	best



Thank you