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## Topic Overview: Adjectives and Adverbs

- Adjectives describe nouns or pronouns (tell how someone/something is).  
 ↪ Example: She is a beautiful dancer.
- Adverbs describe verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs (tell how, when, where, how often, to what extent).  
 ↪ Example: She dances beautifully.

### Main difference:

- Adjective → describes a **thing/person**.
- Adverb → describes an **action**.

Sentence	Adjective	Adverb
He is a <b>quick</b> runner.	quick → tells what kind of runner	He runs <b>quickly</b> .
She is a <b>careful</b> driver.	careful → describes “she”	She drives <b>carefully</b> .
The baby is <b>happy</b> .	happy → describes “baby”	The baby smiled <b>happily</b> .
This is an <b>easy</b> task.	easy → tells about “task”	She solved it <b>easily</b> .

### Remember


- Many adverbs are formed by adding -ly to an adjective (slow → slowly).
- Some words can be both adjectives and adverbs (fast, hard, late, early).
- Adjectives answer what kind / how many / which one.
- Adverbs answer how / when / where / how often / to what extent.

### Mini Practice (Underline the correct word)

- She runs (quick / quickly).
- He is a (careful / carefully) driver.
- The children played (happy / happily).
- It was a (loud / loudly) noise.
- She sang (sweet / sweetly).

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 **Instruction:** Adjectives describe nouns. Adverbs describe verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs. Sort each of the words listed below into the correct column.


shapely      angry      only      quickly      icy  
boldly      entirely      chewy      seldom      noisy  
technically      bland      dense      handy      cheerfully

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Adverbs


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 **Instruction:** Rewrite each sentence using an adverb to make it more expressive. quickly happy softly loud Beautifully neat slowly hard careful brightly Adjectives Adverbs

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 Instruction: Write these words under the correct headings – Adjectives / Adverbs.**Adjectives****Adverbs**

bravely

silently

quickly

boldly

happily

lazy

strongly

hardworking

sweet

rude

kindly

careless

calmly

softly

rapidly

powerful

wisely

clever

foolish

honestly

angrily

gently

badly

quietly

careful

bright

beautiful


loud

friendly

sadly

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 **Instruction:** Underline the adjective or adverb in each sentence and label it (A = Adjective / Adv = Adverb).

1. The sun shone brightly in the morning sky. ( )
2. She is a kind person who helps everyone. ( )
3. The dog barked loudly at the stranger. ( )
4. He solved the puzzle easily without help. ( )
5. My brother is tall and plays basketball. ( )
6. She sang beautifully in the school concert. ( )
7. It was a cold and windy night. ( )
8. The teacher spoke clearly during the lesson. ( )
9. The movie was interesting and fun to watch. ( )
10. He drives carefully in bad weather. ( )
11. We had a delicious dinner last night. ( )
12. The baby slept peacefully all afternoon. ( )
13. This book is useful for learning new words. ( )
14. The wind blew strongly across the field. ( )
15. She looks happy today. ( )
16. He runs fast every morning. ( )
17. The song sounds sweet and relaxing. ( )
18. The children laughed happily at the joke. ( )
19. Our garden is beautiful in spring. ( )
20. The students worked hard for the test. ( )

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 **Instruction:** Rewrite the sentence by changing the adjective into an adverb.

1. She is a graceful dancer. → She dances \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The dog is angry. → It barked \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He is a brave soldier. → He fought \_\_\_\_\_.
4. She is a quick learner. → She learns \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The teacher is kind. → She spoke \_\_\_\_\_ to us.
6. He is careful. → He drives \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The baby is happy. → She smiled \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The boy is polite. → He answered \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The singer is bad. → She sang \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The artist is neat. → He painted \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The old man is slow. → He walked \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The student is quiet. → He worked \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The player is strong. → He played \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The girl is gentle. → She touched the kitten \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The child is lazy. → He worked \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The woman is beautiful. → She dressed \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The chef is good. → He cooks \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The student is honest. → He answered \_\_\_\_\_.
19. The teacher is firm. → She spoke \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The baby is playful. → She laughed \_\_\_\_\_.

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 **Instruction:** Tick (✓) the correct word (Adjective or Adverb) that fits best in the sentence.

- The dog barked \_\_\_\_\_ at the stranger.  
(A) loud (B) loudly (C) loudness (D) loudest
- She is a \_\_\_\_\_ singer.  
(A) beautifully (B) beautiful (C) beauty (D) beautify
- The baby smiled \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw her toy.  
(A) happy (B) happily (C) happiness (D) happier
- The old man walked \_\_\_\_\_ down the path.  
(A) slow (B) slowly (C) slower (D) slowness
- He is a \_\_\_\_\_ student.  
(A) careful (B) carefully (C) care (D) caring
- The boy worked \_\_\_\_\_ to finish his homework.  
(A) hard (B) hardly (C) hardness (D) harder
- The children looked \_\_\_\_\_ after the rain.  
(A) cheerful (B) cheerfully (C) cheerfully (D) cheerfulness
- She spoke \_\_\_\_\_ to her teacher.  
(A) polite (B) politely (C) politeness (D) politer
- The train arrived \_\_\_\_\_ than expected.  
(A) early (B) earlier (C) earliest (D) lately
- He runs very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) fast (B) faster (C) fastly (D) fastest
- The story was \_\_\_\_\_ and exciting.  
(A) interest (B) interested (C) interesting (D) interestingly
- My father drives \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway.  
(A) careful (B) carefully (C) care (D) carely