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What Is an Adverb? (Concept Overview)

- An **adverb** is a word that gives more information about a **verb, adjective, or another adverb**. It tells how, when, where, or **how often** something happens.

Examples

- She sings **beautifully**. (tells how)
- He arrived **early**. (tells when)
- The dog ran **outside**. (tells where)
- They visit us **often**. (tells how often)

Type of Adverb

Type of Adverb	Examples & Meaning
Adverbs of Manner (How)	quickly, slowly, carefully, beautifully
Adverbs of Place (Where)	here, there, outside, upstairs
Adverbs of Time (When)	today, yesterday, soon, always
Adverbs of Frequency (How Often)	often, never, always, sometimes
Adverbs of Degree (How Much)	very, quite, almost, too

Remember

- Most adverbs end with “ly” but not all (e.g., fast, well).
- Adverbs tell us how, when, where, or how often something happens.
- They modify verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs, not nouns.
- Don’t confuse adjectives and adverbs:
 - Adjective → She is quick.
 - Adverb → She runs quickly.
- Some adverbs can change position in a sentence, but meaning should remain clear.

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 **Instruction:** Sort the adverbs under the correct headings – Manner, Time, Place, Frequency, or Degree.

Manner	Time	Place	Frequency	
slowly	soon	here	gently	politely
yesterday	often	rarely	today	daily
there	outside	brightly	everywhere	away
always	carefully	now	seldom	soon
very	never	upstairs	completely	hard
quickly	late	almost	inside	nearly

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Instruction: Underline the Adverb in Each Sentence and Write What It Tells
(How / When / Where / How Often / To What Extent)

1. The children played happily in the park after school. _____
2. My father wakes up early every morning. _____
3. The cat sat quietly under the table. _____
4. She finished her homework quickly before dinner. _____
5. We will visit our grandparents tomorrow. _____
6. The stars shone brightly in the dark night. _____
7. He always speaks politely to everyone. _____
8. The boy looked everywhere for his missing toy. _____
9. They go jogging daily to stay healthy. _____
10. The teacher praised the student highly for her efforts. _____
11. The train arrived late at the station. _____
12. My sister reads storybooks regularly in the evening. _____
13. The dog barked loudly at the stranger outside. _____
14. The baby sleeps peacefully every afternoon. _____
15. He comes to school early to help his teacher. _____
16. The little girl danced gracefully on the stage. _____
17. We will leave soon for the airport. _____
18. The students listened carefully to the instructions. _____
19. The wind blew strongly through the trees. _____
20. The children laughed merrily during the picnic. _____

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**Instruction:** Choose the correct adverb from the box and fill in the blanks.

happily always quickly silently today outside soon carefully never early
very seldom brightly now gently often here completely daily loudly

1. The students entered the classroom _____ and took their seats.
2. The sun is shining _____ after a rainy night.
3. She finished her project _____ before the deadline.
4. We will go for a walk _____ evening after dinner.
5. The children laughed _____ while watching the clown.
6. The teacher spoke _____ so that everyone could hear her clearly.
7. He arrived _____ at the meeting and greeted everyone.
8. You must listen _____ to understand the lesson.
9. My parents exercise _____ to stay fit and strong.
10. The boy searched _____ for his pencil under the desk.
11. We will meet our cousins _____ at the park.
12. The girl decorated her room _____ with balloons and ribbons.
13. They will leave _____ after lunch to catch the train.
14. The baby smiled _____ when she saw her mother.
15. The old man walked _____ across the street.
16. My brother _____ forgets to close the window at night.
17. The birds sing _____ in the morning near our garden.
18. Please write your name _____ on the answer sheet.
19. She cleaned her desk _____ before starting her homework.
20. We are _____ ready for the annual day celebration.

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 **Instruction:** Tick (✓) the correct adverb to complete each sentence.

- The baby cried _____ when she was hungry.
(A) loud (B) loudly (C) loudest (D) louder
- We will go to the park _____ it stops raining.
(A) while (B) since (C) after (D) until
- The train arrived _____ than expected.
(A) early (B) earliest (C) earlier (D) soon
- He drives the car _____ on busy roads.
(A) careful (B) carefully (C) care (D) caring
- The teacher spoke _____ so that the class could hear.
(A) soft (B) softly (C) softer (D) softest
- They meet their grandparents _____ in summer.
(A) often (B) seldom (C) early (D) nearby
- The players shouted _____ after winning the match.
(A) happy (B) happily (C) happiest (D) happier
- The students left the library _____ when the bell rang.
(A) quickly (B) quick (C) quicker (D) quickest
- My dog sleeps _____ near the fireplace.
(A) comfortable (B) comfortably (C) comfort (D) comforting
- The children play _____ in the playground.
(A) joyfully (B) joyful (C) joy (D) joyous
- He answered the questions _____ and with confidence.
(A) correct (B) correctly (C) correction (D) correctness
- The baby laughed _____ when she saw the clown.
(A) loud (B) loudly (C) louder (D) loudest

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Instruction: Rewrite each sentence using an adverb to make it more expressive.

- She sings in a sweet voice.

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- The boy shouted in a loud way.

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- He worked in a careful manner.

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- The old man walked in a slow way.

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- The children laughed in a happy way.

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- The soldiers fought with bravery.

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- The little girl smiled in a cute way.

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- The baby slept in a peaceful way.

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- The students answered the questions with honesty.

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- She waited for her friend with patience.

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- The dog barked in an angry tone.

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- The teacher spoke in a kind voice.

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- He solved the puzzle with intelligence.

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