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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: Use given adverb and make your own sentence.



Run



● neatly



Speak



● slowly



Write



● politely



Drive



● quickly



Eat



● carefully



Work



● happily



Sing



● loudly



Laugh



● beautifully

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**Instruction:** Read each sentence carefully and underline the adverb.

1. She sang sweetly.
2. The dog barked loudly.
3. He came early to school.
4. They played outside.
5. The baby slept quietly.
6. We will meet tomorrow.
7. He spoke softly to his friend.
8. The students listened carefully.
9. Birds fly high in the sky.
10. She almost finished her work.
11. He always helps others.
12. They waited patiently for the bus.
13. My cat hides there.
14. The wind blew strongly.
15. She writes neatly in her notebook.
16. They will come soon.
17. The boy ran quickly.
18. He rarely eats junk food.
19. We worked hard all day.
20. She answered correctly.

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Instruction: Choose the correct adverb from the box and fill in each blank to complete the sentence.

gently, brightly, eagerly, neatly, silently, carefully, today, soon, here, there, always, never, often, daily, upstairs, outside, beautifully, quickly, nicely, late

1. The sun shines _____ in the sky.
2. She closed the door _____ to avoid noise.
3. He writes _____ in his copy.
4. We will go _____ for a walk.
5. The children played _____ in the park.
6. My cat sleeps _____ on the sofa.
7. We will meet _____ after school.
8. They finished the drawing _____.
9. He came _____ to class this morning.
10. She waited _____ for her turn.
11. The teacher spoke _____ to the students.
12. He woke up _____ and missed the bus.
13. They practise football _____.
14. You must walk _____ on the stairs.
15. The baby laughed _____ at the toy.
16. She painted the picture _____.
17. He answered _____ in the test.
18. The wind blew _____ through the trees.
19. We visit our grandparents _____.
20. The boy looked _____ for his book.

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 **Instruction:** Underline the correct adverb in brackets.

1. The bird sings (beautiful / beautifully).
2. He came (early / earlier).
3. She walks (slow / slowly).
4. They worked (hard / hardly).
5. The baby cried (loud / loudly).
6. He answered (careful / carefully).
7. The rain fell (heavy / heavily).
8. She spoke (kind / kindly).
9. We met (yesterday / yesterdays).
10. He reads (new / newly).
11. They will come (soon / sooner).
12. The flowers bloomed (bright / brightly).
13. My friend runs (fast / fastly).
14. She decorated the room (nice / nicely).
15. The dog waited (patient / patiently).
16. He replied (angry / angrily).
17. We played (quiet / quietly).
18. The train arrived (late / lately).
19. She sings (soft / softly).
20. The man worked (busy / busily).

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Instruction: Use each adverb below to write a short, meaningful sentence.

- gently

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- brightly

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- carefully

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- quickly

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- beautifully

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- silently

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- often

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- early

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- outside

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- rarely

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- happily

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- neatly

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- patiently

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A. Complete the sentences by choosing the most fitting word from the options below.

often, whispered, delicious, yesterday, beautiful,
happily, quickly, slowly, sometimes, never, carefully,
loudly, badly, anymore, always

1. I ate a _____ pizza for dinner.
2. We _____ go to the movies on weekends.
3. She _____ a secret in my ear.
4. Did you see the news _____ ?
5. The sunset over the beach was _____.
6. She _____ skipped breakfast.
7. He ran _____ to catch the bus.
8. The injured bird flapped its wings _____.
9. We visit our grandparents _____.
10. I _____ eat candy before bed.
11. Please handle the fragile vase _____.
12. The crowd cheered _____ for their team.
13. He played the piano _____.
14. I don't want to see that movie _____.
15. He _____ arrives on time for work.

B. Write the Adverb Form

- Confident _____
- Frequent _____
- Careful _____
- Happy _____
- Quick _____
- Silent _____
- Eager _____
- Patient _____
- Soft _____
- Brave _____
- Angry _____
- Easy _____
- Polite _____
- Loud _____
- Calm _____
- Slow _____

C. Identify and correct the mistakes in the following sentences

1. She sings beautiful in the choir. _____
2. He runs very quick when he is chased. _____
3. They spoke soft during the meeting. _____
4. She did the work good and was praised for it. _____
5. The teacher explained the topic very clear. _____
6. The dog barked loud at the stranger. _____
7. She writes very neat in her notebook. _____
8. She drives quick to reach home. _____
9. They performed poor in the exam. _____
10. She smiled happy at the news. _____