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

Manner ●

● often

Time ●

● here

Place ●

● quickly

Frequency ●

● tomorrow

Degree ●

● almost

Reason ●

● therefore

Interrogative ●

● why

Relative ●

● when

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 **Instruction:** Write these adverbs in the correct group – Manner, Time, Place, Frequency, Degree.

Manner	Time	Place	Frequency	Degree
slowly	rarely	outside	often	early
yesterday	soon	always	here	very
nearby	everywhere	almost	completely	behind
frequently	highly	today	quickly	daily
quite	there	softly	late	silently
gently	bravely	far	sometimes	downstairs

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Instruction: Underline the adverb and write its type – Manner, Time, Place, Frequency, or Degree.

1. The teacher spoke clearly so everyone could understand. _____
2. We will meet tomorrow for the science project. _____
3. The dog barked loudly when it saw a stranger. _____
4. She visits her grandparents often during holidays. _____
5. The sun set beautifully behind the mountains. _____
6. They arrived early at the airport to catch the flight. _____
7. He works hard to achieve his goals. _____
8. My friends sat outside waiting for the rain to stop. _____
9. I am extremely tired after the long journey. _____
10. The baby slept peacefully in her crib. _____
11. He called me yesterday to apologize. _____
12. The train moved slowly out of the station. _____
13. The athletes practice regularly before tournaments. _____
14. She looked everywhere for her missing notebook. _____
15. The birds flew high above the trees. _____
16. My father drives carefully on the highway. _____
17. We reached the station late because of traffic. _____
18. He rarely eats fast food these days. _____
19. The soup is too hot to drink right now. _____
20. Our team played wonderfully in the final match. _____

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Instruction: Choose the correct adverb from the box to complete each sentence.

quietly later there never completely soon often carefully badly daily here
highly today always almost outside rarely brightly early everywhere

1. The baby smiled _____ when her mother sang a song.
2. We will leave for the museum _____ in the morning.
3. He completed his homework _____ before going to bed.
4. The students listened _____ to the teacher's story.
5. The stars shone _____ in the clear night sky.
6. My father travels _____ for his business meetings.
7. The children played _____ in the garden after lunch.
8. She _____ forgets to carry her notebook to school.
9. He was _____ interested in learning new languages.
10. The exam results were _____ unexpected this year.
11. You should reach school _____ to avoid the rush.
12. The plane landed _____ despite the heavy fog.
13. I searched _____ for my missing key.
14. My mother cooks _____ for the whole family.
15. He _____ goes to the gym on weekends.
16. The teacher praised the class _____ for good behavior.
17. They will return home _____ after the movie.
18. The team worked _____ on their science model.
19. The old man walked _____ along the street.
20. The wind blew _____ through the open window.

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

- The students reached school _____.
(A) lately (B) late (C) latest (D) later
- He plays the guitar _____.
(A) beautiful (B) beautifully (C) beauty (D) beautify
- The boy looked _____ for his lost shoes.
(A) everywhere (B) everything (C) every (D) place
- We will meet _____ to discuss the project.
(A) tomorrow (B) yesterday (C) soonest (D) early
- The teacher praised the student _____ for her effort.
(A) highly (B) height (C) high (D) higher
- The car stopped _____ at the signal.
(A) sudden (B) suddenly (C) suddenness (D) saddened
- She speaks English _____ than French.
(A) fluent (B) fluently (C) fluency (D) fluentness
- The old man walked _____ down the street.
(A) slow (B) slowly (C) slower (D) slowest
- The dog barked _____ at the mailman.
(A) loud (B) loudly (C) louder (D) loudness
- He finishes his homework _____.
(A) always (B) never (C) often (D) rarely
- The sun shines _____ in the desert.
(A) bright (B) brightly (C) brightness (D) brighter
- The players trained _____ before the final match.
(A) hard (B) hardly (C) hardness (D) harder

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 Instruction: Fill the table with one example for each kind of adverb.

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Instruction: Rewrite each sentence by replacing the underlined adverb with one of a different kind.

- She sings beautifully on stage.

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- He will arrive tomorrow at 5 PM.

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- The dog barked loudly at the stranger.

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- We went outside to play after lunch.

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- She practices daily for her dance performance.

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- The child smiled sweetly at her father.

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- They reached early at the cinema.

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- He speaks softly to his grandmother.

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- I looked everywhere for my wallet.

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- The teacher praised the class highly for discipline.

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- The wind blew gently through the leaves.

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- My brother runs fast in races.

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- She laughed loudly after hearing the joke.

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