

What is an adverb?

An adverb is a word that always describes a verb. Example:

She **quickly** types an e-mail.

adverb verb

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The word **quickly** describes how she types.
Since *type* is a verb, **quickly** is an **adverb**.

ADVERBS

Definition:

Adverbs are words that modify

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An adverb describes or gives more information about a verb, an adjective or another adverb.

- a **verb** *He **drove** slowly.*
- an **adjective** *He drove a **very** fast car.*
- another **adverb** *She moved **quite** slowly down the aisle.*



Adverbs modify...

verbs

adjectives

other
adverbs

when?

I will call you
tomorrow.

to what extent?

Emma is
extremely tall.

to what extent?

She washed the
glass dish very
carefully.

where?

We played
outside.

in what way?

He selfishly
refused to share
his toys.

to what extent?

She frequently
asks her parents
for money.

Are all words that
end in -ly adverbs?

NO!

verbs- multiply, apply, reply
adjectives- lovely, ugly, friendly
nouns- family, jelly, firefly

ADVERBS OF TIME

The word which expresses time and tell us when something happens is called 'adverb of time'.

'Adverbs of time' tell us when an action happened. (The test question is when?)

Adverbs of Time are: early, late, since, ago, formerly, before, after, now, soon, immediately, later, afterwards, yet, first, last, lately, still, just, daily, today, tomorrow, yesterday, in the morning / evening / night etc.

Examples : (1) When placed at the end of a sentence. eg. I have to go now.

(2) When placed at the start of a sentence. eg. Tomorrow our fortune will be sealed.



Adverb of Place

Adverbs of Place tell us where something happens. They are usually placed after the main verb or after the object.

Here are some examples for Adverb of Place:

Above, Away, Behind, Down, East, Elsewhere
Far, Nearby, Outside, Upstairs, Indoors, There
Towards, Over, In, Here

1) Where is the cat ?
It is on the computer.

2) Where is the cat ?
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3) Where is the cat ?
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4) Where is the cat ?
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5) Where is the cat ?
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6) Where is the cat ?
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7) Where is the cat ?
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Exercise

Choose the adverb from the following sentences:

1. I looked everywhere
2. They built a house nearby
3. She took the child outside
4. Come here
5. Please go there and give them company
6. The soldiers were standing outside of the gate
7. The doctors saw infection inside the body
8. They dug a hole under a tree





Exercise

Choose the adverb from the following sentences:

1. She will come soon
2. The play will begin now
3. The boy came early
4. I will see him tomorrow
5. He has arrived today
6. Your desire will be fulfilled soon
7. Tom has already bought a car
8. She never does it



• Adverbs of Place

• Adverbs of Place tell us the place where something happens. They answer the question "**where?**". Adverbs of Place mainly modify *verbs*.

• Please *sit* **here**.

• (Where should I sit?)

• They *looked* **everywhere**.

• (Where did they look?)

• Two cars were *parked* **outside**.

• (Where were two cars parked?)



Adverbs - Practice

Instructions: Find the adverbs.

1. The fish swam slowly in the very warm water.
2. The orange car always works better than the yellow car.
3. Today, my sister went to school early in the morning.
4. They often run outside. Now, they are playing here inside.
5. We laughed so hard that our stomachs really hurt.



NOTE : PLEASE SOLVE THE EXERCISES, MAKE PDF AND SEND IT TO ME FOR CORRECTION.

