

# Adverbs

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## Parts of Speech:



There are hundreds and thousands of words in English Language. All these words have a different function. Some words describe another word while some shows action. We can classify parts of speech in eight basic classes. The different types are adjective, [pronoun](#), noun, verb, adverb, preposition, [conjunction](#), and [interjection](#).



## What is an Adverb?

An adverb is a word that qualifies a verb, an adjective, another adverb, a [phrase](#) or a [clause](#). Most adverbs end in -ly but not all words that end in -ly is an adverb.



**Example:**

- **She went slowly to school.** In this sentence, the word slowly is the adverb. Slowly modifies the verb went.
- **It is really hot today!** In this sentence, the word really is the adverb. Really modifies the adjective hot.

## Types of Adverbs

Adverbs can be classified into different types. They are as follows.

## 1. Adverb of Time :

The adverb which shows the time when an action takes place is called the adverb of time. Adverb of time answers the question “when”.

**Example:**

- I lost my pen yesterday. Here **yesterday** is the adverb of time.

## 2. Adverb of Place:

The adverb shows the place where an action takes place. Adverb of place answers the question “where”

**Example:**

- Can you go there? Here **there** is the adverb of place.

## 3. Adverb of Manner :

It shows how an action takes place. So it answers the question “how”

**Example:**

- She answered quickly. Here **quickly** is the adverb of manner.

## 4. Adverb of Degree or Quantity:

This adverb answers the question “how much” or to “what extent”.

**Example:**

- He is very tired today. Here **very** is the adverb of degree.

## 5. Adverb Of Frequency:

Questions like “how often” is answered.

**Example:**

- He is never late to school. Here **never** is the adverb of frequency.

## 6. Interrogative Adverb:

When? Where? How? Why?

**Example:**

- When did you go to Paris? **When** is the interrogative adverb in this sentence.

## List Of Adverbs

The different examples are as follows:

**Example:**

Carefully, correctly, loudly, easily, quickly, somewhere, anywhere, nowhere, out, outside, inside, downstairs, always, never, often, rarely, seldom, tomorrow, yesterday, later, already, after.

## Difference Between Adjective And Adverb

An adjective is a word that modifies a noun or a pronoun.

**Example:**

- She is a cute girl. Here the word cute is an adjective as it modifies the noun girl.

On the other hand, adverb is a word that is used to qualify a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

**Example:**

- He eats quickly. Here quickly is the word which modifies the verb eats.

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