

# Adverb Exercises

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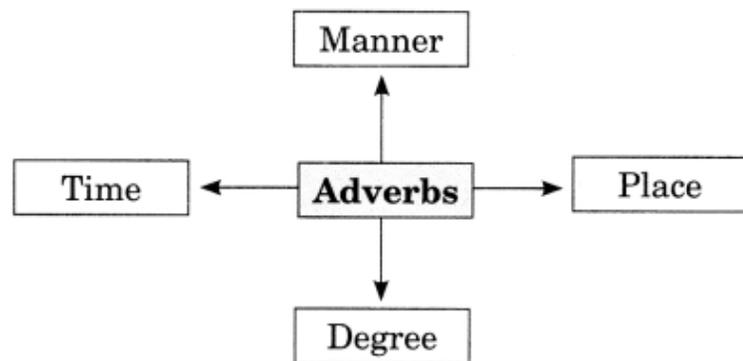
An adverb is a word that describes a verb. It tells you about an action or the way something is done. A lot of adverbs end in -ly

## Spelling File

Adjective	Adverb
beautiful	beautifully
brave	bravely
bright	brightly
fierce	fiercely
happy	happily
heavy	heavily
loud	loudly

peaceful	peacefully
slow	slowly
sound	soundly
sweet	sweetly.

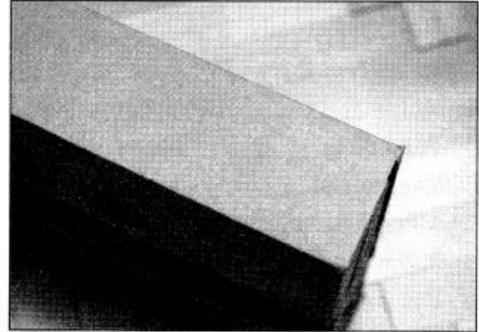
The dog is barking fiercely.  
 Alice skated beautifully.  
 The prince and the Princess lived happily ever after.  
 The birds are singing sweetly.  
 It is raining heavily.  
 The dog and the cat live together peacefully.  
 The soldiers fought bravely.  
 The sun is shining brightly.  
 The old man walked slowly.



Some adverbs describe the way something is done. They are called adverbs of manner.



The driver braked **suddenly**.



The parcel arrived **safely**.

For example:

- I went to school cheerfully.
- He runs fast.
- We celebrated teacher's day happily.

### Spelling File

Adjective	Adverb
careless	carelessly
cheap	cheaply
clear	clearly
close	closely
correct	correctly

different	differently
playful	playfully
safe	safely
selfish	selfishly
skillful	skillfully
smart	smartly

Some adverbs describe when something happens. They are called adverbs of time.



Can I do my work **later**?



Paul has **just** arrived.

**No, do it now.**

- Point of time—now, then, today, tomorrow, tonight, yesterday, last week, last night, next year, etc.
- Relationships in time (when)—already, before, early, after, while, earlier, finally, first, just, last, late, later, later, next, previous, recently, since, soon, till, yet, etc.

We went out for dinner last night.  
 I shall go to the dentist tomorrow.  
 Next year my sister will be in college.  
 Now is the time for children.

Some adverbs tell you where something happens. They are called adverbs of place.



Mom and Dad are watching television **upstairs**.



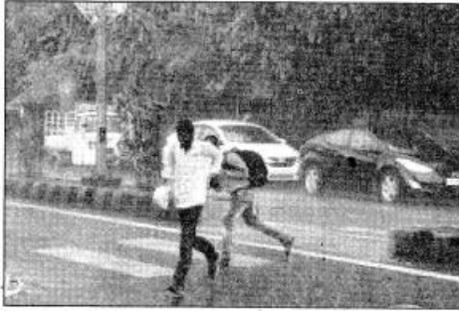
The children are playing **downstairs**.

- They were coming here.
- Some is talking outside.
- Please come inside.
- They live somewhere in Paris.

Adverbs of Degree tell us the extent and the intensity of an action.

They answer the question how much. Some common adverbs of degree are almost, nearly, quite, just, too, enough, hardly, scarcely, very and extremely.

- This is just the book I want.
- I have nearly finished my dinner.



I was completely drenched.



It was a really horrifying experience.

## Adverb Exercises Solved Examples

### Question 1.

Fill in the blanks with a suitable adverb.

- (i) I \_\_\_\_ go to bed at 10 o'clock. (Once / ever / usually)
- (ii) I have \_\_\_\_\_ been to the USA. (Never / ever)
- (iii) I have been to Australia just \_\_\_\_\_ (one / once / ones)
- (iv) I \_\_\_\_\_ take a bath before I go to bed. (once / always / ever)
- (v) My grandparents live in Kerala. I visited them \_\_\_\_\_ (once / often)
- (vi) My friends are \_\_\_\_\_ non-smokers. (Most / mostly)
- (vii) I was \_\_\_\_ impressed with her performance. (Too / such / very)
- (viii) I \_\_\_\_\_ go for a walk in the park. (Once / always / occasionally)
- (ix) I watch English films (Once / always / occasionally)
- (x) They go out. (Rare / once / rarely)

### Answer:

- (i) I usually go to bed at 10 o'clock. (adverb of frequency)
- (ii) I have never been to the USA. (frequency adverb)
- (iii) I have been to Australia just once. (frequency)
- (iv) I always take a bath before I go to bed. (frequency)
- (v) My grandparents live in Kerala. I visited them often. (frequency)
- (vi) My friends are mostly non-smokers. (focusing adverb)
- (vii) I was very impressed with her performance. (degree adverb)
- (viii) I sometimes go for a walk in the park. (frequency adverb)
- (ix) I watch English films occasionally. (frequency adverb)
- (x) They rarely go out, (frequency adverb)

### Question 2.

Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs.

- (i) Pihu has written a very beautiful poem.
- (ii) We have never been to Bhopal earlier.
- (iii) The Prime Minister visits Nepal next week.
- (iv) The story, she told is quite interesting.
- (v) Sagarika has recently returned from UK.

- (vi) I will quickly finish with my work.
- (vii) You can keep it anywhere in the room.
- (viii) Dipti does her homework sincerely.
- (ix) Dr Kalam used his resources sparingly.
- (x) We should not pay attention to such stupid talks.

**Answer:**

- (i) very
- (ii) never, earlier
- (iii) next week
- (iv) quite
- (v) recently
- (vi) quickly
- (vii) anywhere
- (viii) sincerely
- (ix) sparingly
- (x) such

**Adverb Exercises Practice Examples**

**Question 1.**

Underline the adverb in the following sentences.

- (i) The man shouted loudly.
- (ii) He arrived early. ,
- (iii) The train has already left.
- (iv) He drove carelessly.
- (v) The students talked noisily.
- (vi) The children are playing outside.
- (vii) Let's go now.
- (viii) Tom spoke politely to his teacher.
- (ix) Have you seen Anne's cat anywhere?
- (x) Come here!

**Question 2.**

Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs.

[quite, swiftly, very, badly, equally, regularly, well, ago, rudely, clearly]

- (i) Sudha was a \_\_\_\_\_ sincere student.
- (ii) This job is very \_\_\_\_\_ done.
- (iii) She comes here \_\_\_\_\_ often.
- (iv) Two years \_\_\_\_\_ there was no such market here.
- (v) We all missed you \_\_\_\_\_.
- (vi) You must attend the classes \_\_\_\_\_.
- (vii) Tanu is so young, but speaks very \_\_\_\_\_.
- (viii) The car ran \_\_\_\_\_.

(ix) You should not talk \_\_\_\_\_ to anybody.

(x) Akbar treated his subject \_\_\_\_\_.