#### ENGLISH

# Unit 11: Adverbs



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Adverbs give more information about an action and tell us how it was done.

Rules for forming adverbs:

- Add -ly to an adjective.
- For adjectives ending in -y: change -y to -ily
- For adjectives ending in -ic: change -ally

Examples:

- Beautiful Beautifully
- Terrific Terrifically
- Happy Happily
- Quick Quickly

A couple common uses for adverbs are:

- In a written dialogue.
- Positive or negative responses to a question.

Examples:

- "Fine, I will do it" He said begrudgingly.
- "Hey will you get dinner with us tonight?"
  "Unfortunately I cannot I have too much work to do"

### Position of an adverb in a sentence

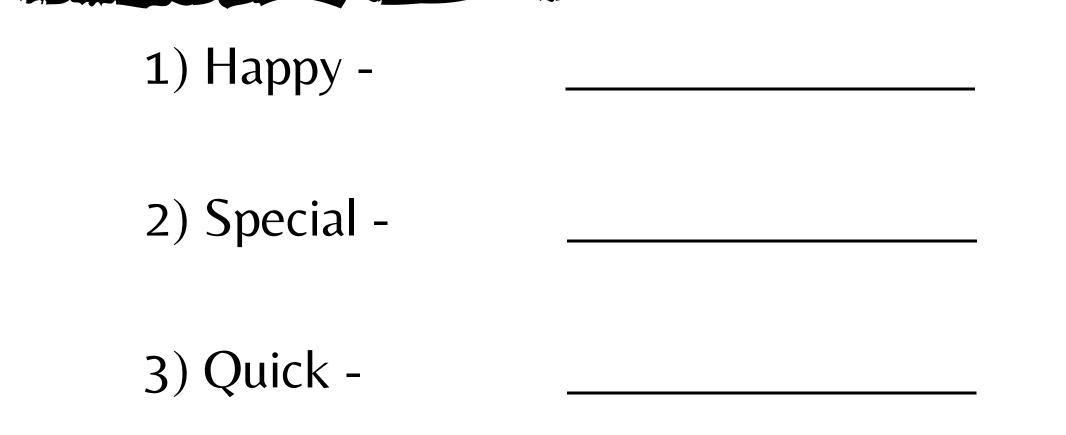
- Adverbs usually come after the subject or after the object.
- If the verb does not have an object, then the adverb goes after the verb.
- If the sentence includes a phrase, then the adverb goes before the verb or after the phrase.

# Why Adverbs are Useful

- Adverbs can add a lot of flavor to a written sentence.
- They can be very helpful when describing how someone feels or responds in a story.
- In daily life adverbs help to mitigate speech and make your intentions a little clearer.



Write the adverb form of the following adjectives: (You may listen to the audio for the answers).



4) Beautiful -

5) Slow -

6) Glad -

7) Accurate -

8) Sad -

9) Wonderful -

10) Content -

11) Funny -





### Underline the adverbs in the sentences:



1) The Leaning Tower of Pisa is one of Italy's most frequently visited sights.

2) I baked this cake specially for you.

3) Lydia is sincerely grateful for your help.

4) This is a beautifully painted picture.

5) Fortunately I passed the test, I wasn't really prepared.

6) Luckily, I will be able to go to the cinema tomorrow because my appointment was cancelled.

7) Sadly I cannot make it to her birthday party on the 26th, I will be out of town.



Rewrite the sentences by making adverbs from the adjectives:

1) Anna is a secret smoker.

2) Sam is a fast reader.

3) David is a bad singer.

4) Nela is a wonderful dancer.

#### 5) Richard is careful driver.

6) Sylvia is a slow runner.





#### Write 7 sentences using different adverbs



Create a dialogue and try to use an adverb after every response to show how your characters feel



### FRIEND EXERCISE

For the friend exercise you and your friend must each write 5 sentences using words that can be transformed into adverbs.

Then you must switch papers with your friend and turn each of their 5 sentences into sentences with an adverb, using the

same verb they used.

Get creative and use a different verb per sentence. Try to use ones you haven't used at all! Most verbs have an adverb form so there are plenty of options.

Have fun!



### You may use this paper for the exercise.

