

Adverbs

An adverb is a word which modifies the meaning of a verb, adjective or another adverb.

Types of Adverbs

There are six types of commonly used adverbs:

1. **Adverbs of Time:** These adverbs are used to answer the question ‘**when**’.

Examples : Now, Yesterday, Today, Once

Adverbs of time are usually put at the beginning or end of the sentence.

E.g.: I’m in class now. / Now, I’m in class.

2. **Adverbs of Frequency:** These adverbs are used to answer the question ‘**how often**’.

Examples : Seldom, Rarely, Often, Frequently, Usually

Adverbs of frequency are put directly before the main verb. If 'be' is the main verb and there is no auxiliary verb, adverbs of frequency are put behind 'be'.

E.g.: I rarely **eat** out on weekdays.

I **am** always punctual.

I **was** often absent when I was at school.

3. **Adverbs of Place:** These adverbs are used to answer the question ‘**where**’.

Examples : Out, In, Everywhere, Here, Behind.

Like adverbs of manner, these adverbs are put behind the direct object or the verb.

E.g.: I’m going to eat my lunch in the classroom.

You can find me here after class.

4. **Adverbs of Manner:** These adverbs are used to answer the question ‘**how**’.

Examples : Honestly, Bravely, Happily

These adverbs are put behind the verb or the direct object..

E.g.: He laughed happily.

They arrived **home** safely.

5. **Adverbs of Degree:** These adverbs are used to answer the question ‘**how**

much' or 'to what extent'.

Examples : Fully, Partly, Almost, Such, Too, Very, Extremely, Completely

These adverbs are put before an adjective or another adverb.

E.g.: My apartment is partly furnished. / You are such a nice person.

We are completely finished.

6. Adverbs of Comment: These adverbs are used to **give comment**

Examples : Fortunately, Surprisingly, Luckily

These adverbs are put at the beginning of the sentence.

E.g.: I saw a terrible car accident yesterday. Luckily, no one was injured.

List of Common Adverbs

Accidentally	Happily	Really
Always	Highly	Regularly
Angrily	Honestly	Reluctantly
Absolutely	Hopelessly	Repeatedly
Badly	Immediately	Rudely
Beautifully	Incredibly	Sadly
Bitterly	Instantly	Safely
Blindly	Interestingly	Seldom
Boldly	Jealously	Selfishly
Bravely	Joyfully	Seriously
Briefly	Kindly	Silently
Busily	Lazily	Slowly
Carefully	Less	Softly
Certainly	Loudly	Sometimes
Clearly	Lovingly	Soon
Completely	Loyally	Strictly
Cruelly	Madly	Suddenly

Curiously	More	Surprisingly
Daily	Mysteriously	Sweetly
Delightfully	Naturally	Terribly
Easily	Nearly	Thankfully
Enthusiastically	Nervously	Totally
Eventually	Never	Tomorrow
Exactly	Obediently	Unexpectedly
Excitedly	Officially	Unfortunately
Extremely	Often	Urgently
Fairly	Openly	Usually
Faithfully	Painfully	Valiantly
Fast	Patiently	Very
Foolishly	Politely	Violently
Fortunately	Positively	Well
Frankly	Properly	Wisely
Generally	Quite	Yearly
Generously	Quickly	Yesterday
Gently	Quietly	
Gracefully	Rarely	

Choose 10 different adverbs (preferably various kinds) and write sentences with them.

1.

The following adjectives and adverbs have the same form:

Adjective	Adverb
close	close
daily	daily
early	early

fair	fair
far	far
fast	fast
free	free
hard	hard
high	high
late	late
likely	likely
low	low
right	right
wide	wide
wrong	wrong

Choose any 5 ADVERBS / ADJECTIVES and write sentences with them.

Far - adverb

I **live** far from my work.

Far - adjective

My work **is** far from my home. (is - linking verb + adjective)