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Adverbs

An adverb describes the way an action is happening. Look at the following sentences.

1. Raj is dancing **happily** on the stage.

How is Raj dancing?

happily.

Let's learn some adverbs.



**Adverbs are formed mainly from
adjectives by adding – ly.**

Adjective	Adverb
elegant	elegantly
kind	kindly
slow	slowly
bad	badly
sad	sadly
Lazy	Lazily
beautiful	beautifully
brave	bravely
safe	safely
brave	bravely
honest	honestly
greedy	greedily

2. Sudeva walks **fast**.

How does Sudeva walk?

fast

3. You will be charged for **late** payment

She always comes **late**.

late

Some adverbs have the same form of adjectives.

Adverb	Adjective
fast	fast
hard	hard
daily	daily
early	early
late	late
close	close
fair	fair
far	far
free	free
high	high
like	like
likely	likely
live	live
long	long
low	low
right	right
wide	wide
wrong	wrong

(A) Now read the sentences below and underline the adverbs.

1. Mother spoke to her children kindly.
2. Children clapped hands cheerfully.
3. Students answered the questions easily.
4. They worked hard.
5. Baby cried sadly.

(B) Fill in the blanks with the correct adverb.

Early, neatly, slowly, actively, bravely

1. My sister writes
2. Mother gets upin the morning.
3. The little boy faced the challenge.....
4. The old man walked
5. The runners participated in the race

(B) Do activity-10 on page 95 of your English Pupil's book.