# CENERAL ENGLISH

UNIT 2 — GRAMMAR PART

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# **ADVERBS**

### • What are adverbs?

extent outside loyally ruthlessly rather order quietly sloppily somewhere grimly briskly eagerly weekly recklessly home worriedly adoringly annually accidentally intentionally competitively cheerfully gracefully ADVERBS now stylishly underground ADVERBS now stylishly underground ADVERBS now stylishly underground ADVERBS now stylishly underground awkwardly extravagantly anywhere Quite beautifully remorsefully remorsefully welleverywhere soon remorsefully remorsefully daily savagely afterwards extremely urgently tomorrow brutally lifelessly abroad quickly happily upstairs insidetoday insidetoday not/n't

An adverb is a part of speech that provides greater description to a verb, adjective, another adverb, a phrase, a clause, or a sentence.

A great way to pick out an adverb from a sentence is to look for the word ending in -ly.

### Defining an adverb

Well, first, it's important to understand the words adverbs work closely with, starting with verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs.



A verb is a word that expresses action or a state of being, i.e. jump, run, swim, fish, talk.

An adjective is a word that describes or clarifies a noun, i.e. pretty, happy, silly, sunny.

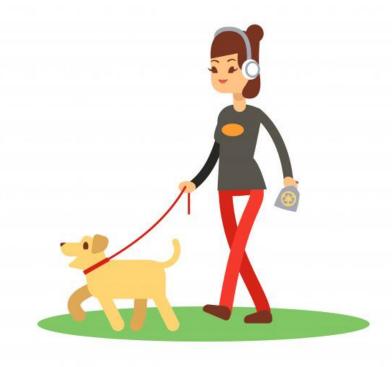
A noun is a person, place or thing - in its simplest definition, i.e. girl, dog, mom.

Here are some examples of adverbs modifying verbs:

He runs quickly.

She walks slowly.

He's happily chattering over there in the corner.







Adverbs can also modify adjectives or other adverbs. They provide more information about that other descriptive word.

### For example:

He runs very quickly.

In this sentence, the adverb "very" is describing the adverb "quickly" ("very quickly" can be used as an adverb phrase).

An incredibly pretty girl sat down next to me.

In this sentence, the adverb "incredibly" is describing the adjective "pretty."





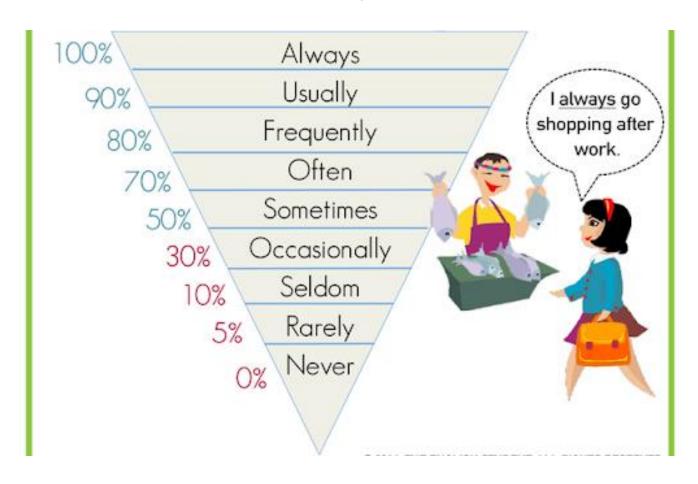
# TYPES OF ADVERBS

TYPE	ADVERBS	EXAMPLE
Adverbs of Frequency	always, sometimes, often, usually, frequently, rarely/hardly ever, never, generally, etc.	<ul> <li>She normally eats three meals a day.</li> <li>I usually buy all my vegetables at the market.</li> </ul>
Adverbs of Manner	cheerfully, efficiently, painfully, carefully, slowly, badly, easily, well, quickly, etc.	<ul> <li>The children were playing happily with their toys.</li> <li>The police dealt with the incident very efficiently.</li> </ul>
Adverbs of Time	now, yesterday, soon, later, yet, tomorrow, already, tonight, today, then, last month/year, etc.	<ul> <li>She'd already gone when we got there.</li> <li>I'm going to hang out with my friends tomorrow.</li> </ul>



Adverbs of Place	off, above, abroad, far, on, away, back, here, out, outs <mark>ide,</mark> behind, in, down, downstairs, etc.	<ul> <li>His children go everywhere with him.</li> <li>Let's open the box and see what's inside it.</li> </ul>
Adverbs of Degree	quite, too, entirely, very, extremely, rather, almost, absolutely, just, barely, deeply, etc.	<ul> <li>I'm not absolutely certain I posted it.</li> <li>He was quite agreeable to accepting the plan.</li> </ul>
Adverbs of Evaluation	apparently, clearly, fairly, frankly, fortunately, honestly, hopefully, carelessly, etc.	<ul> <li>David is clearly unhappy to be here.</li> <li>Frankly, I think the Internet is overrated.</li> </ul>

# ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY





### Good and Well

Good is an adjective that modifies nouns.

For example:

That good boy (n.) just gave his little sister a hug.

Well is an adverb that modifies verbs or even adjectives.

For example:

He listens (v.) well.

That well educated (adj) woman went on to marry a celebrity.



## LIST OF ADVERBS

- Abnormally
- Diligently
- Hopelessly
- Accidentally
- Doubtfully
- Hungrily
- Deliberately
- Highly
- Mysteriously
- Delightfully
- Honestly
- Naturally
- Nearly
- Rightfully
- Ultimately
- Nervously
- Roughly
- Unaccountably
- Never
- Rudely

- Unbearably
- Nicely
- Safely
- Noisily
- Scarcely
- Unexpectedly
- Unfortunately
- Obediently
- Searchingly
- Oddly
- Seemingly
- Unnecessarily
- Offensively
- Seldom
- Upbeat
- Officially
- Upright
- Only
- Seriously
- Upward

- Actually
- Dreamily
- Always
- Enormously
- Intensely
- Anxiously
- Equally
- Interestingly
- Arrogantly
- Especially
- Inwardly
- Awkwardly
- EvenIrritably
- Beautifully
- Eventually
- Jealously
- Bitterly
- Exactly
- Jovially
- Cleverly

- Frightfully
- Lively
- Closely
- Fully
- Loftily
- Coaxingly
- Furiously
- Longingly
- Generally
- Loosely
- Commonly
- Generously
- Loudly
- Continually
- Gently
- Lovingly
- Coolly
- Gladly
- Loyally
- Courageously

- Openly
- Shakily
- Urgently
- Optimistically
- Recklessly
- Tightly
- Reluctantly
- Too
- Repeatedly
- Tremendously
- Youthfully
- Restfully
- Truly
- Righteously
- Truthfully
- Sharply
- Usefully
- Sheepishly
- Uselessly
- Painfully



# **EXERCISES**

### **Adverbs**

An adverb is a word that adds meaning to a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

1. Select the best adverb to complete each sentence.

911	acefully	neatly	busily	angrily
br	ightly	tightly	softly	carefully
a.	We should cross a but	sy street		
b.	We tie parcels		_	
c.	Lights can shine			
d.	We should write		in our books.	
е.	The children worked _			
f.	The lion roared			
g.	We should whisper			
h.	A swan swims			
c.	tonight		h. down	
d.	today		i. sweetly	
Θ.	sadly		i. outside	
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#### Comparative and Superlative Adverbs Worksheet

An adverb is a word that describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. The comparative form of the adverb compares two actions. The superlative form of the adverb compares more than two actions.

Directions: Write the Comparative and Superlative form of each adverb.



	<u>Comparative</u>	<u>Superlative</u>
Example A- badly	worse	worst
1. well		
2. far		
3. little		
4. early		
5. near		
6. soon		
7. quick		
8. often		
9. frequent		
10. cautious		

#### Adverbs

#### 1. Find the adverbs and write them in the box.



I'm the best student in my class. I always do well in exams, and I do my homework correctly and enter the classroom quietly. But in Physical education and sports I'm terrible, because I run so slowly!

#### 2. Match the adjectives with their adverbs

good	 quietly
correct	slowly
quiet	well
slow	quickly
bad	correctly
quick	carefully
fast	terribly
careful	badly
terrible	fast

We use adver bs to describe how somebody is doing something.

To create adverbs we normally add – Ly to an adjective

#### 3.- Read the sentence. Circle the answer, which is true for you

a.	l play football	well / badly / superbly
b.	I do my homework	badly / quickly / carefully
C.	l run	quickly / slowly / terribly
d.	I speak English	well / loudly / quietly
e.	I play computer games	badly / superbly / well
f	Lride my bike	carefully / fast / slowly

### Adverbs

# beautifully happily hungrily soon madly suddenly loudly slowly quietly secretly softly comfortably dangerously quickly badly easily

1. Bee buzzed
2. The ants whisper
3. Snake slithers
4. Inky eats
5. The band played
6I will go to high school.
7. She yelled
8. Tom answered all the questions
9. He was drivingbecause he was drunk.
10.He fell off the tree and broke his arm.
11.We must speak in the library.
12.I can't sit in the chair.
13.Tom and Lisa are married.
14.The mother touched her sonin the head.
15.The car was scratched.
16.Lily did her homework and went to play with her friends.

