# UNIT BASED ACTIVITIES Grade 10- (Unit 05) Adverbs

**Competency:** 6 - Uses English grammar for the purpose of accurate and effective communication.

**Competency Level: 6.9- Uses adverbs appropriately.** 

What is an adverb?
A word that <u>describes</u> or gives more <u>information</u> about a <u>verb</u>.
Examples :

He runs <mark>fast</mark>.



#### She reads slowly.



#### **Different types of adverbs**

Type of adverb	More details	Examples
1.Adverb of manner	Gives us information about how something happens or is done.	Kamal can draw <b>beautifully.</b>
2.Adverb of time	Gives us information about when something happens or is done.	They bought this house <b>recently.</b>
3.Adverb of place	Gives information about where something happens or is done.	You can sit <b>here.</b>
4.Adverb of frequency	Gives information about how often something happens or is done.	They organize an art exhibition <b>annually.</b>
5.Adverb of degree	Gives information about the intensity or degree of a state or action.	She is a <b>very</b> talented dancer.

## **Characteristics of adverbs**

**1.**Adverbs are mainly formed by adding **"ly**" to the adjective.

Example: Saman is a <u>kind</u> (adjective)boy. He speaks <u>kindly</u>.(adverb)

Adjective	Adverb
sad	sadly
warm	warmly
neat	neatly
slow	slowly
careful	carefully
kind	kindly

**2.** Some words can be used as adjectives as well as adverbs.

Examples : He is a <u>fast</u> (adjective) runner. He runs <u>fast</u>. (adverb) It was a <u>hard</u>(adjective)work. He works <u>hard</u>. (adverb)

Adjective	Adverb
fast	fast
late	late
hard	hard
early	early

**3.** Some adverbs are formed by adding "wise" to nouns.

Examples : clockwise

education-wise lengthwise

\*He told the children to start moving clockwise around the room.

4. "well" is the adverb of the adjective "good".

\*He is a **good** (adj) partner. \*He performed **well**(adv) at the discussion.

## **Position of adverbs**

Adverbs can be used in the

#### **1. initial position**

Ex: Suddenly, he ran away with a gun. Unexpectedly, he called me after the session. 2.mid position

Ex: The man **slowly** walked out of the room. They have **already** written a project. **3.end position** 

Ex: I sent you a message **yesterday.** She addressed the meeting **confidently.** 

#### **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

## Activity 01

# Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adverb.

1. The parliament was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ elected. (free)
2. He plays cricket \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (fantastic)
3. The sun was shining \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the sky. (bright)
4. The ship was able to reach the harbour \_\_\_\_\_\_ (safe)
5. She smiled at me \_\_\_\_\_\_. (sweet)

#### Activity 02

Find the adjective in the first sentence and fill in the blank with the suitable adverb.

- 1. Anne is a **careful** driver. She drives his car <u>carefully</u>.
- 2. He is a slow speaker. He speaks .....
- 3. Their English is perfect. They speaks in English .....
- 4. Our teacher is an aggressive lady . She always shouts ......
- 5. My neighbour is a loud speaker. He always speaks .....
- 6. James is a creative writer . He writes poems .....
- 7. Razik is a nice guitarist. He plays his guitar.....
- 8. Shane is a good painter . He paints houses.....
- 9. She is an honest girl. She does her job .....
- 10. Our exercise is easy. We can do it .....

### Answers – Activity (01)

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#### **Answers - Activity 02**

Find the adjective in the first sentence and fill in the blank with the suitable adverb.

- 1. Anne is a careful driver. She drives his car carefully.
- 2. He is a slow speaker. He speaks slowly.
- 3. Their English is perfect. They speaks in English perfectly.
- 4. Our teacher is an aggressive lady . She always shouts <u>aggressively</u>.
- 5. My neighbour is a loud speaker. He always speaks loudly.
- 6. James is a creative writer . He writes poems creatively.
- 7. Razik is a nice guitarist. He plays his guitar <u>nicely</u>.
- 8. Shane is a good painter . He paints the houses well.
- 9. She is an honest girl. She does her job honestly.

10. Our exercise is easy. We can do it easily.



Do the activities 08,09 and 10 on pages 47 and 48 of your textbook (Unit 5)



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