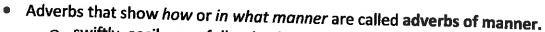
## **ADVERBS**

Adverbs are words that modify verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs. Just as an adjective is often used to modify a noun, we use adverbs to modify verbs. Most verbs express action. This action may vary as to manner, time, place, or other circumstances.

A word that is used to make the meaning of a verb more specific is called an adverb. The word adverb means near a verb. Adverbs usually modify by showing how, when, where, or to what degree.



o swiftly, easily, carefully, slowly, promptly, thus

He walked rapidly. He walked slowly.

He walked constantly.

They are waiting quietly.

They are waiting together. They are waiting anxiously.

Those that show when are called adverbs of time.

o yesterday, now, daily, soon, tomorrow, today, never,

o immediately, often, hereafter, presently

He walked yesterday. He walked today.

They are waiting presently. They are waiting now.

Those that show where are called adverbs of place.

o here, everywhere, nowhere, there, backward,

o forward, ashore, away

He walked backward.

He walked away.

They are waiting there. They are waiting here.

An adverb of degree answers the questions How much? or To what extent?

o very, exceedingly, uncommonly

He was very tired. He was too tired.

They are exceedingly thankful.

They are uncommonly joyful.







**EXERCISE 48: IDENTIFYING ADVERBS:** Underline the adverbs in the following sentences. On the line, write the verb each adverb modifies.

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1. Apples were scattered everywhere.	
2. The officers handled the men roughly.	
3. Mr. Smith formerly lived there.	
4. The sun rose pleasantly on the village.	
5. The horse suddenly ran away.	
6. You all did love him once.	
7. A light, swift boat sped northward.	
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change it into an adjective. 2) For each adjecti been done for you. (Create your own sentence 1. lazy (The <i>lazy</i> dog slept all day.)	es for number one.)
	lazily (The dog lazily shifted his position.)
2. remarkable	lazily (The dog lazily shifted his position.)
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2. remarkable  3. angry	lazily (The dog lazily shifted his position.)
	lazily (The dog lazily shifted his position.)

## **Adverbs of Manner**

Adverbs of manner answer the question how or in what manner. They usually end in -ly.

Do your work thoroughly.



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In the following sentences, circle the adverbs of manner and underline the verbs they modify.

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- 1. People all over the world eagerly play association football, known here as soccer.
- 2. Beginners must listen carefully to understand the rules.
- 3. When they understand completely, they will be ready to play the game.
- The round ball must be carefully controlled.
- 5. Soccer can easily be played almost anywhere.
- 6. It is exciting to watch players gracefully execute complex foot movements.
- 7. Fans react emotionally when their favorite team loses.
- 8. The game was first played competitively in Great Britain in the late 1800s.
- Games like soccer were played passionately by the Chinese in the third century B.C.
- Soccer spread rapidly from Great Britain throughout the world.
- The World Cup, soccer's championship, is the most avidly watched soccer game in the world.
- The United States has slowly begun to accept soccer.
- 13. Americans found out that it is a game that must be played intensely.
- 14. Someday, perhaps when the U.S. wins the World Cup, soccer will be taken seriously in this
- 15. Until then, U.S. fans will watch hopefully as other countries dominate the game.

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<ul> <li>Write five sentences about the adverbs of manner ar</li> </ul>	it a sport you like to play using an adve id underline the verbs that they modify	erb of manner in each. Circle

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## **Adverbs of Time**

An adverb is a word that modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. Adverbs indicate time, place, or manner.

Adverbs of time answer the question when or how often. They usually modify verbs.

People seldom like to be given orders.



- In the following sentences, circle the adverbs of time and underline the verbs they modify.
  - 1. People have always needed some form of government.
  - 2. First came dictatorships of one form or another.
  - 3. Then, the king or dictator made all of the decisions.
  - 4. Eventually, the ancient Greeks established a form of government they called democracy.
  - 5. It was called democracy, but the people who did not own land could never vote.
  - 6. Later, the Romans adapted this system into a republican form of government.
  - 7. Under this system, the results were often representative of the people's wishes.
  - 8. This form was always better than the totalitarian forms which eventually followed.
  - 9. Totalitarian governments frequently allow human rights abuses.
  - 10. Today, people around the world look to the United States as a model of democracy.
  - 11. They often feel that the democratic system works better than any other that has been tried before.
  - 12. Even Americans are constantly working to improve their democratic system.
  - 13. There is always room for improvement in any system.

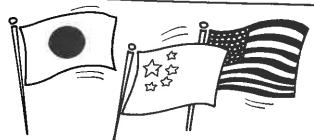
• Ua	se the following adverbs of time to write sentences of your own about a historical event you event you extend the verbs that are being modified.
1.	finally
2.	seldom
	already
4.	frequently
5.	often
6.	usually

Name

## **Adverbs of Place**

Adverbs of place answer the question where. They usually modify verbs.

The fish swam below.



- In the following sentences, circle the adverbs of place and underline the verbs they modify.
  - 1. People have looked everywhere for a satisfactory type of government.
  - 2. The Japanese stayed away from the democratic style.
  - 3. They preferred a government system which developed nearby.
  - 4. Back in the mid 600s, an emperor ruled there.
  - 5. Sailors came here from Europe in 1543.
  - 6. Japan focused inward during the 1630s.
  - 7. In 1854, Commodore Perry brought in U.S. trade.
- 8. By 1868, the emperor looked outside for ideas to modernize Japan.
- 9. This technology spread out from the leaders to the people.
- 10. Today, many Western nations look there for ways to improve their own economies.
- Write a short paragraph using three adverbs of place. Circle the adverbs of place and underline the verbs they modify.

  Use the following adverbs of place to write sentences of your own. Underline the verbs they modify.
  - 1. underneath \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. away
- 3. inside \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. downward \_\_\_\_\_