

ADVERB

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Girl runs **quickly**.



This is a **very** sweet mango.



Peter reads **quite** clearly.

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

What is Adverb?

An adverb is a word that modifies a verb, adjective and adverb in a sentence.

Example-

1. She is a very good. (very is adv, good is adj)
2. He works hard. (hard is adv, works is verb)

There are three types of Adverb.

1. Simple Adverb
2. Interrogative Adverb
3. Relative Adverb

Simple Adverb is further divided in five types.

1. Adverbs of Time
2. Adverbs of Place
3. Adverbs of Manner-
4. Adverbs of Frequency
5. Adverbs of Reason

Adverbs of Time-

These adverb states the time of occurrence of the action.

Example-

1. We will go to a movie tonight.
2. She went shopping yesterday.
3. Max likes to finish his work early.
4. Aarti will be back from work soon.

Adverbs of Place-

These adverb express the place of occurrence of an action.

Example-

1. I searched for my lost pen everywhere.
2. The lady went inside her house.
3. Let's go out.
4. It was too crowded here.

Adverbs of Manner-

These adverb describe the manner of an action or the way of the occurrence of an action.

Example-

1. Rohit speaks English fluently.

2. Her uncle is seriously ill.
3. The soldiers fought the war bravely.
4. You should handle fragile items carefully.

Adverbs of Frequency-

These adverbs tell about how many times of an action occurs.

Example-

1. Mike practices the violin regularly.
2. She has only been to the theatre once.
3. I go to the park often.
4. My friends will come again.

Adverbs of Reason-

These adverbs use to tell the reason behind the happening of a particular occurrence.

Example-

1. She didn't go to school because it was raining.
2. He did not study, therefore he failed his exams.
3. Sudha is ill, hence she will not come today.
4. We are not talking since we fought two days ago.

Interrogative Adverbs-

These adverbs are used to ask questions and are placed at the beginning of a sentence.

Example-

1. How is your brother now?
2. Why didn't she come last night?
3. Where is my bag?
4. When did you go to Malaysia?

Relative Adverbs-

These adverbs relate or connect two clauses or two sentences. They are called relative adverbs because they refer to something mentioned earlier.

Example-

1. This is the village where I grew up.
2. I don't remember when I went to bed last night.
3. Do you know the reason why the shops are closed today?
4. She remembers the day when she first met her husband.