

# Adverb

An adverb qualifies a verb, an adjective, and another adverb.

## Examples

The man runs slowly.

Here slowly is the adverb, it adds to the meaning of the verb run.

## Adverb used with Adjective

John did a very difficult sum.

Here very adds to the meaning of the difficult. So, verb is used with the adjective.

## Adverb used with another adverb

He runs very quickly.

Here the adverb very adds to the meaning of the other adverb quickly.

## Kinds of adverb

Adverbs are of the following types

Adverb of manner

Adverb of place

Adverb of time

Adverb of frequency

Adverb of certainty

Adverb of degree

Interrogative adverb

Adverb of manner

The verb which is used for describing the manner of doing a work is called "Adverb of manner". It answer the question "how".

e.g. well, badly, quickly, painfully etc.

use of adverb of manner in sentences

He climbed the ladder carefully.

She speaks loudly.

He was running fastly.

Children were doing their work quietly.

Adverb of place

The adverb which is used for describing the place of work is called "adverb of place".

It answers the question "where"

Use of adverb of place in sentences

Boy looked around but he could not see.

I am going back to home.

She took the child outside.

What are you doing up here?

I have nowhere to go.

Adverb of time

The adverb which is used for describing time is called "adverb of time".

It answers the Question "when".

e.g. early, always, never, after, yesterday etc.

Use of adverb of time of time in sentences.

You can take a break now.

She goes to school daily.

Always speak truth.

The guess have not arrived yet.

They often play football.

#### 4. Adverb of frequency

It answer the question “how often”.

e.g. twice, often, sometimes, seldom, ever etc.

Use of adverb of frequency in sentences

I usually shop for groceries on Saturday morning.

He is often late for work.

We seldom meet.

My dental told me I should brush twice daily.

They hardly ever eat out.

#### Adverb of certainty

This verb describes the undoubted fact.

Some common adverbs of certainty are

Use of adverb of certainty in sentences

He surely would not forget.

He is certainly a smart man.

She is definitely getting late.

Undoubtedly, Allama Iqbal is a great poet.

They will obviously punished by the teacher.

#### Adverb of degree

The adverb which is used for describing the limit or degree of work is called “ adverb of degree”.

e.g. very, most, quiet, fully, enough etc.

Use of adverb of degree in sentences

He helped me fully.

My work is almost finished.

She talked so quietly that listening was a strain.

Is your coffee hot enough?

Maria rather liked John's impish ways.

Interrogative adverb

When = at what time?

Where = at what place?

Why = for what reason?

How = In what ways?

Examples

When did you hear about it?

How was she sitting?

Where was the car parked?