ADVERBS OF MANNER

Adverbs

We use adjectives to describe nouns (things). We use adverbs to describe verbs (actions).

Adjective	Example	Change	Adverbs
most adjectives	slow	+ -ly	slowly
ends consonant + -y	healthy	-y + -ily	healthily

Some adverbs are irregular. **Good** changes to **well** and **fast** becomes **fast**.
We put adverbs at the end of a sentence, or after a verb. Compare with adjectives.

Adjective *He is a **slow** runner. She is a **fast** walker.*
Adverb *He runs **slowly**. She walks **fast**.*

ACTIVITIES:

1) Complete with adverbs.

1 Aunt Agatha is a careful driver. She drives carefully.
2 Harry is a bad player. He plays .....
3 Mrs Hardy is a good cook. She cooks .....
4 Peter's a fast swimmer. He swims .....
5 Mr Hardy's a hard worker. He works .....
6 Lucy is a slow writer. She writes .....
7 Mr Davis is a quiet speaker. He speaks .....
8 Beth is a neat writer. She writes .....

2) Look at the pictures and answer the questions using the adverb of manner.

1. How does he drive?

He drives dangerously.

(DANGEROUS)

2. How does she sing?

She sings

(BEAUTIFUL)

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3. How does she walk?

She walks

(SLOW)

4. How does he play rugby?

(GOOD)

5. How does he run?

(FAST)

3) Read this story. It is an example of how we can use adverbs.

4) Make adverbs from these adjectives.

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Polite

Fast

Good

Slow

Quiet

Careful

5) Complete the sentences with the correct adverbs from exercise 3.

1. I asked him …… for his autograph.

2. This is a library. Please speak ……..

3. Excellent work Penny – you did your homework really ……

4. We´re late because Pete is walking really ……

5. She put the snake …… into the box.

6. She´s a good athlete she runs very ……

6) Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Come and swim! The water is warm / warmly.

2. She plays the guitar beautiful / beautifully.

3. This book is horrible / horribly.

4. This exercise is easy /easily.

5. He is walking careful / carefully.

6. Mr Jones always drives slow / slowly.

7. Julie thinks science is very interesting / interestingly.

8. You can find information easy / easily on the Internet.

9. Tom is very intelligent / intelligently.

10. Jaroslav speaks English perfect / perfectly.

11. You cook Argentinian food really good / well.

7) Complete the table.

Adjective	Adverb
Slow	
	Warmly
Happy	
	Correctly
Fast	
	Violently
Good	

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