# 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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