

# Adverbs

## Word Formation - Adverbs

### Spelling Rules

Read the rules then practice by writing the adverb form of the words.

#### Rule A

Many adverbs are formed by adding **-ly** to the corresponding adjective:  
slow – slowly  
careful – carefully  
If the adjective ends in **-ll**, add only **-y** to form the adverb

#### Rule B

For adjectives ending in a consonant **+le**, omit the **-e** and add **-y**:  
reasonable – reasonably,  
gentle – gently  
Omit the final **-e** and add **-ly** in these two cases: true – truly  
whole – wholly  
In other cases, the final **-e** is kept:  
immediate – immediately  
brave – bravely

#### Rule C

For adjectives ending in **-y**, change the **-y** to **-i** and add **-ly**:  
happy – happily  
noise – noisily

#### RULE D

It is usually necessary to add **-ally** to adjectives ending in **-ic**:  
automatic – automatically,  
scientific – scientifically  
In other cases:  
public – publicly

1. effect	1. absolute	1. easy	1. basic
1.	1.	1.	1.
2. polite	2. immediate	2. angry	2. tragic
2.	2.	2.	2.
3. original	3. true	3. busy	3. realistic
3.	3.	3.	3.
4. eventual	4. extreme	4. lucky	4. physical
4.	4.	4.	4.
5. truthful	5. unfortunate	5. possible	5. critical
5.	5.	5.	5.