

ADVERBS

Types of adverbs and adverbs of manner



Already, quickly, and always are different kinds of adverbs. They give information about time, manner and frequency.

Adjectives describe nouns (things and people).
*She has a **quiet** voice.*
*It's a **noisy** dog.*

They often answer questions with **What ... ?**

Adverbs of manner describe how people do things.
*She speaks **quietly**.* *The dog barks **noisily**.*
 They often answer questions with **How ... ?**



Most adjectives change to adverbs of manner like this.

Most regular adjectives	Adjectives ending in -y	Adjectives ending in -ble
+ ly	-ily	-bly
nice → nicely	angry → angrily	comfortable → comfortably

There are some irregular adverbs of manner.

good → **well**

He's a good swimmer. → He swims **well**.

fast → **fast**

She's a fast runner. → She runs **fast**.

hard → **hard**

They're hard workers. → They work **hard**.

We usually use adverbs after verbs.

*She sings **beautifully**.*

However, we use adjectives after the verbs **be, seem, become, get, look, feel, taste, smell** and **sound**.

*Her voice **sounds beautiful**.*

*You'll **get hungry**.*

1. Circle the correct words

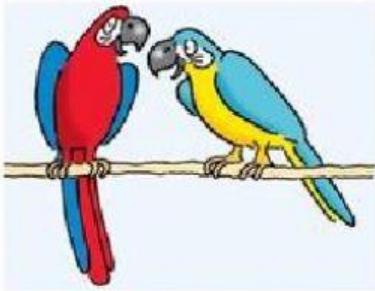
- You walk **slow** / **slowly**!
- You seem **sad** / **sadly** today.
- She plays volleyball **good** / **well**.
- Are you **angry** / **angrily** with me?
- I can **easy** / **easily** finish this book today.
- Are you sitting **comfortable** / **comfortably**?
- Read it **careful** / **carefully**.
- My feet are getting **cold** / **coldly**

2. Listen and write the correct adverb. Use the adjectives below

noisy careful clear fast happy polite quiet slow

0. He's working carefully.
1. She's speaking _____.
2. He's riding his bike very _____.
3. She's speaking _____.
4. He's working _____.
5. They're singing very _____.
6. He's asking _____.
7. She's walking _____.

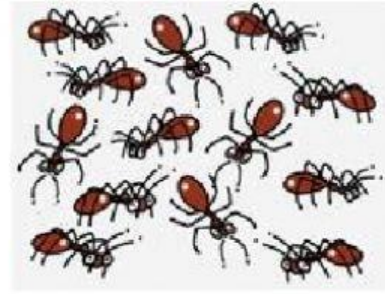
3. Listen. Which animals are the people talking about? Write the number.



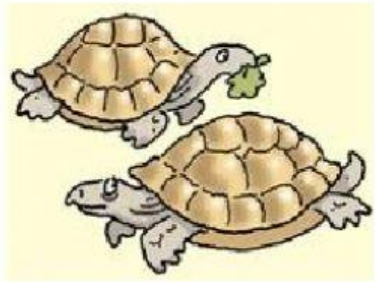
parrots ____



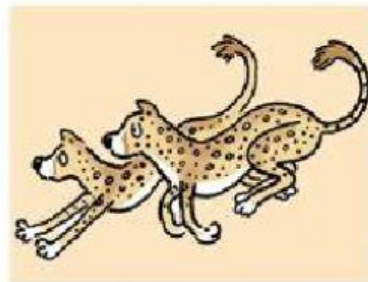
hummingbirds ____



ants ____



tortoises ____



cheetahs ____



dogs 1

4. Listen and write a verb and an adverb for each animal.

Verbs:

~~see, hear and smell~~ move speak run communicate shine

Adverbs:

clearly funnily slowly brightly ~~very well~~ fast

1. Dogs see, hear and smell very well.
2. Ants _____
3. Parrots _____
4. Tortoises _____
5. Cheetahs _____
6. Hummingbirds _____

5. Circle the correct words.

- Snakes move **quick/quickly** on land.
- The dinner taste **delicious/deliciously**.
- They are **happy/happily** children.
- My dad laughs loud/**loudly**.
- Today's test was **difficult/difficultly**.
- They answered the questions **easy/easily**.
- Can you see **good/well** without glasses?
- I'm not a good dancer. I dance **bad/badly**.
- Sarah has a **soft/softly** voice.
- John walked out of the room **quiet/quietly**.



6. Reorder the words.

1 horse running is fast The .

The horse is running fast.

2 soccer The playing are boys poorly .

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3 The turtle slowly moving is on the grass .

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4 boy loudly The is playing drums .

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5 girl singing is The beautifully .

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6 happily are The smiling girls .

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