

Adverbs

- We use **adverbs** to describe verbs.
- Adverbs often come **after the verb**.
- We make many adverbs by adding **-ly** to adjectives.

		Adjective	Adverb
most adjectives	+ -ly	slow quick	slowly quickly
-y	y + -ily	happy easy	happily easily
-le	le + -y	simple gentle	simply gently
some adjectives	adjective = adverb	fast early late hard	fast early late hard
irregular		good	well



The bee moves **quickly**.
The snail moves **slowly**.



The children sing **well**.
Their parents smile **happily**.

Circle the adverbs and underline the verbs.

- The students study hard.
- He gets up late.
- He speaks softly.
- Doris swims well.
- The turtle moves slowly.
- They run fast.
- I eat dinner early.
- She dances beautifully.

A Write the correct adverbs.

- quick quickly
- simple _____
- happy _____
- early _____
- fast _____
- good _____
- easy _____
- quiet _____
- hard _____
- noisy _____

B Circle the correct words.

- Michael and Corbie play basketball (good / well).
- Wendy and Daisy learn French (quick / quickly).
- My father reads the newspaper (fast / fastly).
- They solve the puzzles (correct / correctly).
- The man build chairs and desks very (easy / easily).
- The wind blows (gentle / gently).

C Complete the sentences using adverbs.



- late The children go to bed late.
- noisy Brian's dog barks noisy.
- gentle The mother touches her baby gently.
- careful Wendy listens carefully to the teacher.
- good The boy swims well in the sea.

A Choose and complete the sentences.

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sad slow early polite

1. Paula speaks politely.

2. The child is crying _____.

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3. The old woman moves _____.

4. They go to school _____.

B Change and complete the sentences using adverbs.

1. Patrick is a fast runner.

➔ Patrick runs fast.

2. Mr. Bart is a slow walker.

➔ Mr. Bart _____.

3. The girl is a good singer.

➔ The girl _____.

4. Ants are hard workers.

➔ Ants _____.

5. My dad is a careful driver.

➔ My dad _____.

6. They are beautiful dancers.

➔ They _____.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. I get up lately on Sundays. ➔ I get up late on Sundays.2. The children play happyly. ➔ _____.3. He solves the puzzles easyily. ➔ _____.4. We talk quiet in the museum. ➔ _____.5. My aunt cooks very good. ➔ _____.6. Nora reads books very quick. ➔ _____.

Complete the tips using adverbs.

How to Improve Your English

Do you study English hard?

(hard)

Do you want to speak English _____?

(good)

Here are some tips for you.

First, choose an English story _____.

(careful)

Interesting stories are better.

Read the story _____.

(silent)

Read it _____ and _____.

(loud)

(slow)

Do not read it _____.

(fast)

(simple)

Then, repeat this.

It will help you improve your English _____.

(easy)

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Review

Complete the chart.

	Adjective	Adverb	Adjective	Adverb
most adjectives	careful	carefully	loud	
	kind		polite	
-y	easy		happy	
-le	gentle		simple	
some adjectives	fast		early	
	late		hard	
irregular	good		-	