

Adverbs of manner

- We use adjectives to describe people or things: *She's a brilliant scientist.*
- We use adverbs of manner to describe how someone or something does something: *He speaks quietly.*
- To make an adverb, we usually add *-ly* to the end of an adjective: *He's a slow worker.* *He works slowly.*
- This adverb is irregular: *good* → *well*
- These words can be both adjectives and adverbs. They do not change: *fast* → *fast* *hard* → *hard* *early* → *early* *late* → *late*
- We do not put adverbs between the verb and the object: *She does her homework quickly.* (Not *She does quickly her homework.*)

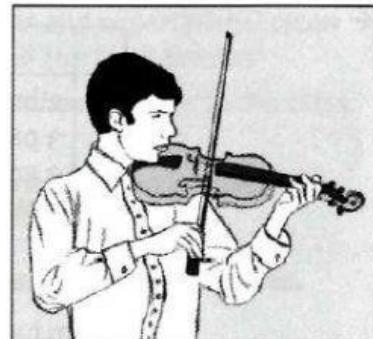
Spelling rules for adverbs

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Adjective	Rule	Examples
most adjectives	add <i>-ly</i>	<i>beautiful</i> → <i>beautifully</i> <i>safe</i> → <i>safely</i>
adjectives ending in <i>-y</i>	change <i>-y</i> to <i>-i</i> and add <i>-ly</i>	<i>angry</i> → <i>angrily</i> <i>easy</i> → <i>easily</i>
adjectives ending in <i>-e</i>	take away the <i>-e</i> and add <i>-y</i>	<i>terrible</i> → <i>terribly</i> <i>simple</i> → <i>simply</i>

a Complete the sentences. Use adverbs.

- Jon has violin lessons, but he still plays *terribly*..... (terrible)
- Bye, Nick. Drive ! (safe)
- You should study journalism. You write (beautiful)
- We waited for the exam to start. (nervous)
- They worked very to finish the job on time. (hard)
- The lights will come on when it gets dark. (automatic)
- Look outside! It's snowing (heavy)
- Three people can sit in the back seat of the car. (comfortable)
- I can carry those suitcases I don't need any help. (easy)



b Circle the correct answer.

- Could you finish your coffees *quick* / *quickly*? The café's closing now.
- Her new job is very *stressful* / *stressfully*.
- Chris opened the door *quiet* / *quietly*.
- Your Italian's very *good* / *well*. Have you lived in Italy?
- Tim thanked her *polite* / *politely* when she offered to help him.
- The child smiled *happy* / *happily* when she saw her presents.
- Most Hollywood films have *happy* / *happily* endings!