

# 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.*~~)

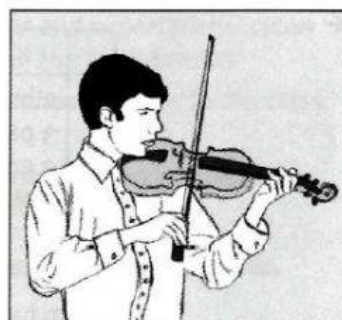
## Spelling rules for adverbs

To make an adverb, we often add *-ly* to an adjective.

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

### 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!