

# Adverbs of manner

## 1. Read the text about Leia Balter.

Leia Balter is a journalist and she travels to different countries for her work. 'I learn languages easily,' she explains. At the moment, she lives in Egypt. 'I can speak Arabic well. My mother is Moroccan and we speak Arabic together.'

'My job is exciting. I find out about people's lives and write reports. I write quickly. A slow journalist isn't very useful! I have one problem, I spell badly! I can't live without my dictionary.'

'I work really hard. That's OK because I love my job, but sometimes I enjoy sitting quietly and reading. Everybody needs to relax!'



## 2. What words from the text are used to describe the way in which an action is done? Choose all the correct ones below. (Clue: there are many correct words)

different      easily      reports      relax      badly      well  
quickly      love      quietly

## 3. Read the examples and rules, and choose the best option.

He speaks **slowly**.      She runs **quickly**.      They speak English **well**.

We use adverbs of manner to describe **a verb / a noun**.

We usually add **-s / -ly** to the adjective to make the adverb.

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<p>We add -ly to the adjective:</p> <p>slow → slowly</p> <p>quiet → quietly</p> <p>bad → badly</p> <p>Adjectives ending in -y change to -ily.</p> <p>easy → easily</p> <p>happy → happily</p>	<p>fast → fast</p> <p>hard → hard</p> <p>late → late</p> <p>good → well</p>

4. Complete the sentences using the adverbs in the box.

**fast - quietly - easily - badly - well - slowly**

- 1- You're speaking too quietly. I can't hear you!
- 2- Granpa can ride a bike, but he's not very fast. He usually rides very \_\_\_\_\_
- 3- Kate wins all the races! She can run really \_\_\_\_\_
- 4- We love Maths. It's not difficult. We can do our homework quite \_\_\_\_\_
- 5- Pat is an amazing musician. He can play the drums very \_\_\_\_\_
- 6- Our team always loses. We play really \_\_\_\_\_

5. Read and write the adverbs of manner for the adjectives given.

- 1- Harry swims ... (good) → well.
- 2- I play tennis ... (bad) → \_\_\_\_\_
- 3- Your brother Matt plays very ... (noisy) → \_\_\_\_\_
- 4- They play the piano ... (slow) → \_\_\_\_\_
- 5- Rick and Linda usually finish their homework ... (quick) → \_\_\_\_\_
- 6- Mum sometimes shouts ... (angry) at our dog → \_\_\_\_\_