

# Adjectives and Adverbs

- An **adjective** describes a subject when it comes after a linking verb. It can also come before a noun and describe it.
- An **adverb** usually comes after a verb and describes it. It can also come before an adjective or adverb and describes them.

ADJECTIVE	ADVERB	RULE
Anne is a <b>beautiful</b> girl.	She dances <b>beautifully</b> .	Most adjectives + <b>-ly</b> Kind → <b>kindly</b> Careful → <b>carefully</b>
The question is <b>easy</b> .	Ted answered the question <b>easily</b> .	Adjectives ending in -y: y → <b>ily</b> Lucky → <b>luckily</b> Angry → <b>angrily</b>
Brian is a <b>fast</b> runner.	He runs <b>fast</b> .	Some adjectives = Adverbs Early → <b>early</b> Hard → <b>hard</b>
I am a <b>good</b> baseball player.	I play basketball <b>well</b> .	Irregular adverbs Good → <b>well</b>

## 1. Change the adjectives into adverbs

ADJECTIVE	ADVERB	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
QUICK		HEALTHY	
FAST		LOUD	
NICE		QUIET	
HAPPY		SLOW	
GOOD		DANGEROUS	

## 2. Circle the correct answer

- The car is very **slow** / **slowly**.
- You played really **good** / **well**.
- They played **happily** / **happy**.
- We always eat **healthy** / **healthily**.
- Why does Fin always talk **loud** / **loudly**?
- That team can't run very **quick** / **quickly**.

3. Find eight adverbs. Then complete the table.

-ly	
dangerous	
quiet	
quick	
amazing	
-ily	
noisy	
hungry	
busy	
happy	

D	A	N	G	E	R	O	U	S	L	Y
C	R	O	L	L	O	A	N	T	L	Y
F	G	A	M	A	Z	I	N	G	L	Y
N	B	O	U	R	L	Y	P	O	D	L
O	U	H	A	P	P	I	L	Y	T	Q
I	T	P	A	R	Y	L	I	L	A	U
S	I	Q	U	I	E	T	L	Y	A	I
I	L	I	S	A	L	L	Y	D	N	C
L	Y	L	B	U	S	I	L	Y	P	K
Y	S	Y	B	O	L	L	Y	S	E	L
U	H	U	N	G	R	I	L	Y	L	Y

4. Write sentences. Use adverbs and the verb in brackets.

**Example:** Molly is a loud singer. (sing) → *Molly sings loudly.*

- Jack and Leo are good tennis players. (play)

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- I'm a fast runner. (run)

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- Milly eats healthy meals. (eat)

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- Some animals are very slow. (move)

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- The sun is very bright today. (shine)

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- Isabelle has a nice voice. (talk)

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5. Use the adjectives in brackets to form adverbs

Last year, I really wanted to take part in the school sports day. But I can't run very \_\_\_\_\_ (**fast**) and I can't swim \_\_\_\_\_ (**good**) either. So, I decided to enter the cycling race. I practiced \_\_\_\_\_ (**hard**) and rode my bike to school and back everyday. On today of the race, I started off \_\_\_\_\_ (**bad**) and all the cyclists were doing better than me. Everyone was shouting \_\_\_\_\_ (**loud**) and it was very exciting. In the end, I won the gold medal and I was very happy. I became the school champion.