

CHAPTER 8 - ADVERBS

- An **Adverb** is a word which modifies a Verb, an Adjective or another Adverb.

Examples:

- ❖ The old lady spoke **softly**. (**softly** modifies the **verb** spoke)
- ❖ The towels are **almost** dry. (**almost** modifies the **adjective** dry)
- ❖ She sings **very** sweetly. (**very** modifies the **adverb** sweetly)



ADVERBS OF MANNER

- Adverbs of manner answer to the question **How?** Words such as: softly, happily, angrily answer to the question '**How**'

Example:

- ❖ The lady spoke **loudly**. (How)
- ❖ He waited **anxiously**. (How)



Practice Exercise 8.1 - Underline the Adverbs in the following sentences.

1. He drove the car carefully.
2. He waited patiently for the doctor.
3. He strolled gingerly among the thorns.
4. The thief crept stealthily down the stairs.
5. The river flows swiftly.
6. The workers spoke heatedly.
7. The dog served his master faithfully.
8. The teacher left the classroom hurriedly.
9. She broke the vase accidentally.
10. The students wrote neatly in their books.
11. She explained the plan clearly.
12. He was seriously injured in the accident.
13. We ate our food greedily.
14. The baby chuckled gleefully at his mother.

