

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.