

## Adverbs of Manner

My mom speaks English poorly.

He plays volley-ball well.

You eat food so slowly.

Why do we use “adverbs”? [FUNCTION]

- To describe a verb

□ They are studying quietly. (“quietly” describes the verb study)

□ He speaks loudly all the time. (“loudly” describes the verb speak)

How do we use “adverbs of manner”? [FORM]

[1] Usually you make an adverb by adding “ly” to an adjective

[ adjective + ly ]

quiet + ly = quietly

poor + ly = poorly

slow + ly = slowly

[2] If the adjective ends with “y” then you drop the “y” and add “ily”

[ adjective (-y) + ily ]

easy (-y) + ily = easily

angry (-y) + ily = angrily

happy (-y) + ily = happily

[3] Some adverbs have the same form as the adjective

-late -early -hard -fast

Don't arrive late. (late describes the verb arrive)

He arrived early. (early describes the verb arrived)

You kick hard. (hard describes the verb kick)

Don't drive fast. (fast describes the verb drive)

The adverb of “good = well”

You play piano well. (well describes the verb play)

I speak well. (well describes the verb speak)

You play this game well. (well describes the verb play)

**Use the following adjectives and change them into adverbs to complete the sentences.**

(angry fast good sudden noisy hard careful polite  
quick happy slow bad nice quiet soft careless rude  
loud)

- [1] You are eating too fast, please eat \_\_slowly\_\_.
- [2] I finally got the heavy door open after pushing \_\_\_\_\_.
- [3] Wow she sounds great, she sings so \_\_\_\_\_.
- [4] He was fighting with his brother and he yelled \_\_\_\_\_.
- [5] There is a lot of ice on the ground today, please walk \_\_\_\_\_.
- [6] I don't understand anything he said that teacher spoke too \_\_\_\_\_.
- [7] Your burping, farting and saying bad words, why are you acting so \_\_\_\_\_.
- [8] Easy now, that is made of glass. Please put it down \_\_\_\_\_.
- [9] He was the perfect gentlemen, he was acting so \_\_\_\_\_.
- [10] I want him to play on my team, he runs so \_\_\_\_\_.
- [11] I'm trying to study, can you please speak more \_\_\_\_\_.
- [12] It looks great, you wrapped that Christmas present very \_\_\_\_\_.
- [13] Oh that car scared me, it was driving so \_\_\_\_\_.
- [14] It's only a game so don't punch me so \_\_\_\_\_.
- [15] Look at what time it is! Why did you arrive \_\_\_\_\_?