

# ADJECTIVE – ADVERB

An **adjective** tells us more about a **noun**. Examples: an expensive car, a clever girl

An **adverb** tells us more about a **verb**. Example: He talked nervously.

## THE ADVERB

### Adjective + ly

sad	sadly	quiet	quietly
nervous	nervously	soft	softly

### Adjectives ending in -y → ily

happy	happily	angry	angrily
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### Adjectives ending in le → ly

terrible	terribly	capable	capably
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### Adjectives ending in ly

friendly	in a friendly way / manner	daily	daily
lively	in a lively way / manner	early	early
lonely	in a lonely way / manner	monthly	monthly
lovely	in a lovely way / manner	weekly	weekly
silly	in a silly way / manner	yearly	yearly

### Irregular forms

good	well	low	low
fast	fast	straight	straight
hard	hard	extra	extra
long	long	doubtless	doubtless

### Double forms (The adverbs have a different meaning)

hard	hard	hardly = kaum
near	near	nearly = beinahe
late	late	lately = in letzter Zeit

## HOW TO USE THE ADVERB

### Verb + adverb

The adverb describes a **verb**.

Examples: My friend drove us home carefully.  
She could sell her house quickly.  
The girls talked to each other quietly.

### Adjective + adverb

The adverb describes an **adjective**.

Examples: Her necklace she bought in Paris was horribly expensive.  
My brother was terribly sorry that he came late to the meeting.  
That was an absolutely good experience for all of us.

### Adverb + adverb

The adverb describes an **adverb**.

Examples: They played terribly badly.  
He usually does his homework absolutely correctly.  
They did extremely well in their last test.

### No adverb with the following verbs:

forms of to be:	am, is, are, was, were, will be, have been, had been			
seem	get	turn	grow	sound
look*	feel	taste	become	smell

\* You look great in your new dress. **BUT** She looked at me happily.

## ADJECTIVE OR ADVERB 1

Complete the sentences with an adjective or adverb.

1. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ boy. (clever)
2. He is tired because he has worked \_\_\_\_\_. (hard)
3. He isn't tired because he has \_\_\_\_\_ worked. (hard)
4. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ girl. (quiet)
5. She went to bed \_\_\_\_\_. (quiet)
6. He is not a good student, but he writes \_\_\_\_\_. (good)
7. You should speak more \_\_\_\_\_. (soft)
8. The children behaved \_\_\_\_\_. (bad)
9. The brave men fought \_\_\_\_\_. (brave)
10. They lived together \_\_\_\_\_. (happy)
11. She looks \_\_\_\_\_. (pretty)
12. That milk tastes \_\_\_\_\_. (sour)
13. I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ where they live. (exact)
14. She turned \_\_\_\_\_. (pale)
15. This brown fur feels \_\_\_\_\_. (soft)
16. These children are \_\_\_\_\_ at English. (good)
17. Your brother \_\_\_\_\_ works at all. (hard)
18. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ had an accident last Sunday. (near)
19. Have you been to the cinema \_\_\_\_\_? (late)
20. Mary always dresses \_\_\_\_\_. (beautiful)

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