

# ADVERBS OF MANNER



LET'S REMEMBER THE DIFFERENCES

**VERB**

We use it to describe in which way and how an action is done.

**ADJECTIVE**

We use it to describe an action.

**NOUN**

We use it to identify people, places or things.

**ADVERB OF MANNER**

We use it to describe a noun.

# RULES

GENERAL  
RULE TO  
ADD **-LY**

QUIET  
SLOW  
BAD

QUIET**LY**

ENDING  
IN **-Y**, IT  
CHANGES  
TO **-I** AND  
ADD **-LY**

HAPPY  
LAZY  
EASY  
BUSY  
HUNGRY

HAPP**ILY**

ENDING  
IN **-LE**, IT  
CHANGES  
TO **-LY**

REASONABLE  
COMFORTABLE  
CAPABLE  
EFFECTIBLE

REASONAB**LY**

IRREGULARS

GOOD  
FAST  
HARD  
EARLY  
WRONG

WELL  
FAST  
HARD  
EARLY  
WRONG

# WHERE TO PLACE THEM?



1. Immediately before the main verb.

She **quickly** bakes the cake.

2. Immediately after the main verb.

I smile **nervously**.

3. If the main verb has an object, then put the adverb of manner either after the object or before the main verb.

He reads the contract **carefully**.

He **carefully** reads the contract.

## LET'S PRACTICE AND ORGANIZE THE SENTENCES

-landed / The airplane / on the runway. / safely

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-If you don't want / to eat / to gain weight, / healthily. / you need

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-in a hurry, / He was / quickly. / he got dressed

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-quietly / She speaks / library. / in the

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# LET'S PRACTICE



- Secretaries can type very \_\_\_\_\_(fast)
- Turtles move \_\_\_\_\_(slow)
- My cats don't like to play but my dogs like to play \_\_\_\_\_in the backyard. (happy)
- Our next president needs to think \_\_\_\_\_ about the future. (careful)
- My boss \_\_\_\_\_ says we need to hurry a little bit. (gentle)
- We wait \_\_\_\_\_for our food. (patient)
- You are answering \_\_\_\_\_all the questions. Try again. (Incorrect)
- He is great with computers; he fixes all our tech problems \_\_\_\_\_. (easy)

## CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

• Jose reads his book \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Fastly
- B. Quickly
- C. Quickily

• Daniel is laughing \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Loudly
- B. Loudily
- C. Busily

• Sergio is trying \_\_\_\_\_ to finish his homework.

- A. Clearly
- B. Desperately
- C. Happy

• She is a \_\_\_\_ teacher, she teaches English very \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Good / Well
- B. Goodly / Good
- C. Good / Bad

• After the break, we finish the job \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Easyly
- B. Easily
- C. Easyily

