

ADVERBS OF MANNER

Adverbs tell you how something happens or how somebody does something. We form adverbs of manner adding -ly to an adjective.

The train stopped suddenly

I opened the door slowly.

He understands me perfectly.

Compare:

<u>Adjective</u>	<u>Adverb</u>
Sue is very quiet.	Sue speaks very quietly.
Be careful!	Listen carefully!
It was a bad game.	Our team played badly.

Fast, hard, late, early are both adjectives and adverbs.

-Ben is a fast runner.

Ben runs fast.

- Her job is very hard

She works very hard.

- The bus was late/ early.

I went to bed late / early.

EXERCISES

A . Choose the right word.

1.I opened the door

2.Why are you ?

3.The party was very

4.I met them long time ago, so I don't remember them
very

5.Don't eat your dinner so

6.Those oranges look . Can I have one?

7. That company pays their workers
8. Alice and Stan are married
9. He waited without complaining
10. The dinner smells
11. Tom cooks
12. Don't go up this ladder. It doesn't look
13. He arrived after his long journey.
14. Do you feel before the exams?
15. He looked at me when I revealed his secret.

B. Are the underlined words adjectives or adverbs ?

1. The birthday cake tastes delicious.
2. You must run fast to catch the bus.
3. This bread is very hard; I can't bite it.
4. The cheese pie tastes really good.
5. This is an easy exercise.

C. Rewrite the sentences as in the example.

He is a good writer.

He writes well



1. They are clever players.

2. Tom is a hard worker.

3. Fiona is a bad singer.

4. Barry is a late comer.

5. Eva is a fluent English speaker.
