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# ADVERBS OF MANNER

| # | Action                    | How?                              | Action + Adverb                          |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | She studies every day.    | How does she study every day?     | She studies <b>quietly</b> every day.    |
| 2 | They spoke to each other. | How did they speak to each other? | They spoke to each other <b>calmly</b> . |
| 3 | He is petting the puppy.  | How is he petting the puppy?      | He is <b>gently</b> petting the puppy.   |

## ADVERB FORMATION

### Adjective Adverb

angry - angrily

bad - badly

beautiful - beautifully

careful - carefully

cautious - cautiously

dangerous - dangerously

gentle - gently

happy - happily

healthy - healthily

lazy - lazily

loud - loudly

noisy - noisily

quick - quickly

quiet - quietly

sleepy - sleepily

### Exception #1

Some adverbs are irregular because they don't have an *-ly* ending. These adverbs and adjectives have the same form. Common irregular adverbs include *hard*, *fast*, and *late*.

- She is a **fast** runner.  
(the adjective *fast* describes the noun *runner*)
- She runs **fast**.  
(the adverb *fast* describes the verb *runs*)

### Exception #2

Another irregular adverb is **well**. The adjective *good* becomes the adverb **well**.

- There are many **good** athletes at our school.  
(the adjective *good* describes the noun *athletes*)
- Our school's athletes performed **well** during the competition.  
(the adverb *well* describes the verb *performed*)

### Exception #3

Some adjectives end in *-ly* just like most adverbs do. Common adjectives ending in *-ly* are *friendly*, *costly*, and *silly*. Other words, such as *hourly*, *daily*, *weekly*, *monthly*, and *yearly*, can be both adjectives and adverbs.

- They have a **daily** meeting.  
(the adjective *daily* describes the noun *meeting*)
- They attend a meeting **daily**.  
(the adverb *daily* describes the verb *attend*)



## EXERCISE 1

Ex. During the interview, she answered all the questions intelligently

1. There was a fire, but everyone made it out of the building \_\_\_\_\_
2. I can't believe my coworker just spoke \_\_\_\_\_ to our boss.
3. It's cold out. I hope you dress \_\_\_\_\_
4. Pablo worked really \_\_\_\_\_ on his essay.
5. My roommate is \_\_\_\_\_ folding his laundry.
6. When the power went out, the kindergarten teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
spoke to the frightened students.
7. My cat stretched out \_\_\_\_\_ in the sun.
8. She greeted me \_\_\_\_\_ when we were introduced.
9. The little girl smiled \_\_\_\_\_ at her father when he woke her up.
10. How did you finish the test so \_\_\_\_\_?

**Adverb List:**

- lazily
- politely
- rudely
- quickly
- hard
- safely
- warmly
- neatly
- calmly
- sleepily
- intelligently

## EXERCISE 2

Ex: How do you brush your hair? I brush my hair roughly.

1. How do you run? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How do you sing? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How do you dance? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How do you eat? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How do you text? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How do you talk to your friends? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How do you speak English? \_\_\_\_\_



**Observe the people and the things happening at your house and describe the actions using Adverbs of Manner.**

**Example: My mom is dancing beautifully.**