




Class activity 2 Adverbs of manner

A) Read the information about adverbs of manner



ADVERBS OF MANNER

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

 An adverb of manner is an adverb (such as strongly or slowly) that describes how and in what way the action of a verb is carried out.

FORMING ADVERBS FROM ADJECTIVES:

- In a large number of the cases, the adverb can be formed by simply adding '-ly' to the adjective.

ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
Cheap	Cheaply
Quick	Quickly
Strong	Strongly
- If the adjective ends in with 'y', replace the 'y' with an 'i' and add '-ly'.

ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
Ready	Readily
Merry	Merrily
Easy	Easily
- If the adjective ends with '-le', replace the 'e' at the end with 'y'.

ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
Understandable	Understandably
Forcible	Forcibly
Possible	Possibly
- If the adjective ends with '-ic', add '-ally'.
An exception: public -> publicly

ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
Idiotic	Idiotically
Tragic	Tragically
Basic	Basically
- Some adjectives do not change form at all.

ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
Fast	Fast
Straight	Straight
Hard	Hard
- In a large number of the cases, the adverb can be formed by simply adding '-ly' to the adjective.

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B) Change the next descriptions into adverbs

Adjective	Adverb
sad	
loud	
accurate	
careless	
sloppy	
fast	
angry	
graceful	
unlucky	
late	
good	
dishonest	
regular	
quick	
careful	

C) Complete the sentences with the correct option. Decide if you need an adjective or an adverb.

- 1 Jack takes the plate _____.
(careful / carefully)
- 2 Cecilia is a _____ person.
(careful / carefully)
- 3 You look _____. Didn't you sleep well?
(tired / tiredly)

- 4 She sang _____ .
(happy / happily)
- 5 I speak English _____
(well / good)
- 6 That was a _____ answer.
(clever / cleverly)
- 7 She is a very _____ person.
(warm / warmly)
- 8 She cooks _____
(terrible / terribly)

Listening. Listen to the sentences and join with arrows the correct pictures.



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