

# ADJECTIVE OR ADVERB

## ADJECTIVE+LY = ADVERB

quick-quickly slow-slowly heavy-heavily bad-badly soft-softly  
beautiful-beautifully careful-carefully clear-clearly short-shortly



These words are both adjectives and adverbs, so we don't add -ly at the end of them.

hard fast early late  
"good" becomes "well"  
I am a good student.  
I do my homework well.

Adverbs are words that tell you how something happens or how someone does something.  
She opened the door slowly.  
The wind was blowing softly.  
Our dog barked very loudly.  
Helen went out happily.  
The singer sang beautifully.

Adjectives are words that modify a noun. Adjectives usually say how something is or what something is like.

He is an honest boy.  
His car is really fast.  
We have got a big house.

## CHOOSE THE CORRECT ONE AND FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. Mr. Woodman is a very strong man. He can carry a big piece of tree trunk by himself. (strong-strongly)
2. I am a hardworking student. I always study diligently. (diligent-diligently)
3. I love my mother very much. She listens to me sympathetically whenever I have a problem. (sympathetic-sympathetically)
4. James really drives his car fast (fast-fastly)
5. Mary is sometimes lazy. She has an important exam tomorrow and she isn't studying at all. (lazy-lazily)
6. Yesterday there was a terrible rain that lasted all day. It rained heavily (heavy-heavily)
7. There was a terrible accident on the highway this morning. Two men lost their lives. (terrible-terribly)
8. Arda played really badly last night. Our team lost the match. (bad-badly)
9. After the train crash some people were seriously injured. (serious-seriously)
10. The chairman spoke very clearly at the conference. Everybody understood the issue well. (clear-clearly)
11. Linda answered all the questions correctly and got the job. (correct-correctly)
12. Henry plays the piano beautifully indeed. (beautiful-beautifully)
13. Tortoises are slow animals, but they are very lovely. (slow-slowly)
14. When the teacher saw the puppy in the classroom he shouted at the students angrily (angry-angrily)

## FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH "GOOD" or "WELL"

1. I know her well. She can't be a thief.
2. Marco is a good friend. He never breaks other people's hearts.
3. Cesar did well in the exam and he got a good mark.
4. Alex played well but we couldn't win the match.
5. Your answer is really good, but Alice's is better.
6. You should buy this T-shirt. It is good.
7. Mike spoke well but he couldn't convince Sarah. She didn't believe him.

## LOOK AT THE ADVERBS BELOW AND FILL IN THE BLANK WITH THEM

quickly clearly happily carefully regularly  
rudely silently badly patiently

1. The weather was rainy, so he drove his car carefully.
2. When Peter saw the dog he started running very quickly.
3. Hans has just heard some good news. He is smiling happily.
4. David fell off a tall tree, so he hurt his leg badly.
5. The thief walked silently in the house, so he wasn't noticed by anybody.
6. Adam does his homework regularly. His teacher really loves him.
7. Marcus waited for the flight patiently for about five hours.
8. I understood the subject "Adverbs" clearly. I can answer all these questions.
9. Sam behaved rudely towards her. She cried all day.

# ADJECTIVE OR ADVERB?



- 1) Marilyn is a **careful** student. She does her homework **carefully**. (careful/carefully)
- 2) Our new washing machine is very **silent** indeed. It works very **silently** (silent/silently)
- 3) Alice is really a **rude** girl. She always behaves **rudely** (rude/rudely)
- 4) Mike is a **clever** student. He answers all the questions **cleverly** (clever/cleverly)
- 5) This man buys clothes from this shop **regularly**. He is our **regular** customer. (regular/regularly)
- 6) Brian really walks **quickly**. He is a **quick** walker. (quick/quickly)
- 7) Sally opened the door of the bedroom **slowly** and she saw the thief. (slow/slowly)
- 8) Steve is my **close** friend. We always go out together. (close/closely)
- 9) Michael never breaks his friends' hearts. He is really a **kind** person. (kind/kindly)
- 10) Rachel behaved really **kindly** towards all the students in the class, so he made a lot of friends. (kind/kindly)
- 11) That teacher treats her students **badly**. Nobody likes her. (bad/badly)
- 12) My father looked out of the window **anxiously** as he heard a strange sound. (anxious/anxiously)
- 13) He waited for his friend **patiently** for two hours in the cafe. (patient/patiently)
- 14) He is a **good** painter. He painted our house **well**. (good/well)
- 15) My mother listened to my problems **sympathetically** last night. (sympathetic/sympathetically)
- 16) A crocodile lives near rivers and it is really a **wild** animal. (wild/wildly)
- 17) Joseph sang **beautifully** at the party last Sunday. Everybody was fascinated. (beautiful/beautifully)
- 18) Sindy is the most **beautiful** girl I have seen in my whole life. (beautiful/beautifully)
- 19) Frank came into the class **excitedly** and said there was a snake in the hall. (excited/excitedly)
- 20) The children run in the school hall **noisily**. (noisy/noisily)
- 21) I have got **recent** news about the town. (recent/recently)
- 22) What have you been doing **recently**? I haven't seen you for ages. (recent/recently)
- 23) I understood the lesson very **clearly** today. (clear/clearly)
- 24) These questions are very **easy**. I can answer them all in ten minutes. (easy/easily)
- 25) All my answers in the last Math exam were **correct**. This means I answered all the questions **correctly** (correct/correctly)



➤ **ADJECTIVE: TALKING ABOUT QUALITIES OF SOMEONE OR SOMETHING**



➤ **ADVERB: HOW OR UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES SOMETHING IS DONE**

# ADVERBS OF MANNER ANSWER KEY

Read the sentences and fill in the blanks with the correct adverb in the list

- accidentally
- rudely
- slowly
- regularly
- politely
- elegantly

- beautifully
- correctly
- reluctantly
- quietly
- honestly
- loudly

- 1) The thief walked in the bedroom slowly and quietly so that nobody could hear him.
- 2) Everybody applauded the musician after the performance because he played the piano beautifully .
- 3) Sarah politely asked the man to close the window because she was very cold.
- 4) Be quiet ! You are speaking too loudly .The baby is sleeping in the next room.
- 5) William didn't do it on purpose.He broke Rachel's glasses accidentally .They were on the sofa.
- 6) I really want to answer all the question in the History exam correctly .That's why I'm studying hard.
- 7) Veronica was dressed \_\_\_\_\_ for the school ball and all the other girls envied her.
- 8) Tell me honestly ,please! Did you really see Edward near the murder scene last night.
- 9) All the students should do their homework regularly if they want to be successful.
- 10) The alarm clock rang early in the morning.Mr.Peterson got up and got dressed reluctantly .He didn't want to go to work.
- 11) My deskmate behaves rudely towards me.I think I'll talk to the teacher about it.