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## Adverb



### What is an Adverb?

An adverb is a word to add something to the meaning verb, adjective.

**Example:**– our soldiers fought **bravely**.

अर्थात क्रिया की विशेषता बताने वाले शब्द को adverb कहते हैं।

It is a word that describes how, where, when or how often an action takes place.

अर्थात adverb एक ऐसा शब्द है जो बताता है कि कोई कार्य कहाँ, कब, कैसे और कितनी बार हुआ है

**OR**

**Adverbs usually answer the following questions:**

Where? **Down**. (“He fell down.”)

When? **Yesterday**. (“We met yesterday.”)

How? **Slowly**. (“The turtle moves slowly.”)

How often? **Sometimes**. (“Sometimes it stops responding.”)

How long? **Temporarily**. (“She is staying with us temporarily.”)

How likely? **Surely**. (“Our team will surely win!”)

To what degree? **Very**. (“She was very pleased.”)

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## Types of Adverbs

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There are four adverbs :

### 1. Adverb of manner [how (कैसे)]

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*Fast, hard, slowly, loudly, badly, carefully, beautifully, faithfully, seriously, certainly etc.*

**Ex:-** He cried **loudly**. (वह जोर से चिल्लाया)

You are required to execute this job **carefully**.

### 2. Adverb of time [when (कब)]

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*Today, tomorrow, yesterday, last night, immediately, recently, instantly, last week, last year, next day, next week, next month, now, just, ago, daily, already, early, soon etc.*

**Ex:-** I saw that movie **last year**. (मैंने वह movie पिछले वर्ष देखी थी)

I have completed my homework **recently**.

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### 3. Adverb of place [where(कहाँ)]

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*here, there, up, within, out, away, everywhere, somewhere, anywhere, without, above, below, far, near, inside, outside etc.*

**Ex:-** He fell **down**. (वह नीचे गिर गया)

### 4. Adverb of frequency [how often (कितनी बार)]

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*Always, often, seldom, just, never, sometimes, usually, frequently, normally, rarely generally, etc.*

**Ex:-** We **seldom** dance. (हम कभी कभार नाचते हैं)

**Generally**, I don't like spicy foods. (सामान्यतः मुझे मसालेदार खाना पसंद नहीं है)

### Adverb common errors

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**Incorrect:** I carefully drive the car.

**Correct:** I drive the car **carefully**.

**Incorrect:** I am only free in the evening

**Correct:** I am free **only** in the evening

**Incorrect:** He plays football good.

**Correct:** He plays football well.

**Good** is an adjective. The adverb for this meaning is **well**.

**Incorrect:** I am much tired.

**Correct:** I am very tired.

**Incorrect:** I am working very hardly on this project

**Correct:** I am working very **hard** on this project

**Incorrect:** It is very hot to go out.

**Correct:** It is **too** hot to go out.

**Incorrect:** He angrily behaved.

**Correct:** He behaved angrily.

Adverbs of manner usually go in the end position.

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