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TOPIC: Kinds of Adverbs

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Adverbs tell us more about verbs. They also modify the meaning of an Adjective or another Adverb. They tell us how, where, when and how often an action takes place.

KINDS OF ADVERBS

ADVERBS OF MANNER:

They tell us 'how' an action takes place.

E.g.1. Rohan speaks loudly.

How does Rohan speak?

He speaks loudly.

'**Loudly**' is the Adverb of Manner in the given sentence.

E.g. 2. Seema writes neatly.

How does Seema write?

She writes **neatly**.

'**Neatly**' is the Adverb of Manner in the given sentence.

How Adverbs are formed:

1.. Adverbs of Manner are formed by adding the suffix -ly to the main Adjective.

E.g. brave-bravely

honest- honestly

quick- quickly

2. For Adjectives that end with '**y**' we omit the '**y**' and add '**ily**' to form the Adverb of Manner.

E.g. happy- happily

greedy- greedily

easy -easily

3. For Adjectives that end with '**ful**' we **add 'ly**' to form the Adverb.

E.g. beautiful- beautifully

cheerful- cheerfully

4. For Adjectives that end with '**le**' we omit the '**e**' and add '**y**' to form the Adverb.

E.g. simple- simply

gentle- gently

5. Irregular Adverbs: Some Adverbs keep the same spelling as the adjective to which they are related.

E.g. hard- hard

fast- fast

ADVERBS OF PLACE:

An Adverb of Place tells us 'where' the action takes place. It is usually placed after the verb or the object.

E.g. 1. James played **outdoors** to enjoy the sunshine.

Here the word 'outdoors' is the Adverb of Place, whereas 'played' is the verb.

E.g. 2. Alia went **upstairs** to fetch her book.

Here the word 'upstairs' is the Adverb of Place, whereas 'went' is the verb.