Kinds of Adverbs

Hello and welcome back, in this lesson we will be revisiting adverbs. We will explore further the different types of adverbs and when and how to use them.

What is an adverb?

An adverb is a word or phrase that modifies the meaning of an adjective, verb, or other adverb, expressing manner, place, time, or degree.



Adverbs of Manner



Adverbs of Manner tell us the manner or way in which something happens. They answer the question "how?". Adverbs of Manner mainly modify *verbs*.

He speaks loudly.

They made it quickly.

James Bond drives his cars fast.

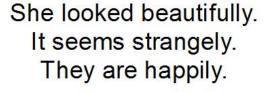






We normally use Adverbs of Manner with **dynamic** (action) verbs, not with stative or state verbs.

He ran fast. She came quickly. They worked happily.







Adverbs of Place



Adverbs of Place tell us the place where something happens. They answer the question "where?". Adverbs of Place mainly modify *verbs*.

Please sit here



They ran everywhere.



Two cars were parked outside.



Adverbs of Time



Adverbs of Time tell us something about the time that something happens.

Adverbs of Time mainly modify *verbs*.

They can answer the question "when?":

He visited yesterday.



I want it now.



Or they can answer the question "how often?" (frequency):

They deliver the newspaper daily.



We often watch a movie



Adverbs of Degree



Adverbs of Degree tell us the degree or extent to which something happens. They answer the question "how much?" or "to what degree?". Adverbs of Degree can modify *verbs*, *adjectives* and other *adverbs*.

She **entirely** agrees with him.



She is **very** beautiful.



He drove **quite** dangerously.

