

Adverbs

Adverbs

- a word that modifies a verb, an adjective, a clause, or another adverb.
- Adverbs are often categorized by the type of questions they answer.
- There are six common types: conjunctive adverbs, adverbs of frequency, time, manner, degree, and place.

Conjunctive Adverbs

- connects two independent clauses in one sentence.
- links the ideas in two or more sentences.
- shows relationships between ideas within a independent clause.
- Example sentence: Joey was playing in the sandbox. *Meanwhile*, his brother Noah was sleeping in a hammock.
- Example Conjunctive Adverbs:
 - also • finally • however • moreover • otherwise • therefore
 - consequently • furthermore • indeed • nevertheless • similarly • thus
 - finally • hence • likewise • nonetheless • then

Adverbs of frequency

- adverbs that change or qualify the meaning of a sentence by telling how often or frequent something happens.
- indicates routine or repeated activities (present simple tense).
- Example sentence: *Sometimes*, Carter gets coffee for his coworkers.
- Example adverbs of frequency:
 - always • ever • monthly • now • regularly • tonight
 - annually • frequently • never • occasionally • sometimes • weekly
 - constantly • generally • next • often • soon • yearly
 - daily • hourly • nightly • quarterly • then • yesterday
 - eventually • infrequently • normally • rarely • today • yet

Adverbs of time

- adverbs that tell you when something happens.
- Example sentence: We are going to the Writing Center *tomorrow*.
- Examples adverbs of time:
 - today • yesterday • now • still • late
 - tomorrow • soon • eventually • yet • recently
 - tonight • later • forever • early • since

Adverbs of manner

- adverbs that tell us how something happens.
- allows us to add extra details to descriptions.
- Example sentence: They dress *elegantly*.
- Example adverbs of manner:
 - angrily • nicely • precisely • skillfully
 - cautiously • slowly • unknowingly • bravely
 - hungrily • deftly • loudly • wisely

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Adverbs of degree

- adverbs that describe the intensity of something.
- Example sentence: It is really *hot* in the basement.
- Examples of adverbs of degree:
 - very
 - incredibly
 - barely
 - greatly
 - intensely
 - little
 - much
 - really
 - too
 - deeply
 - hardly
 - somewhat
 - less
 - more
 - extremely
 - quite
 - fairly
 - highly
 - totally
 - least
 - most

Adverbs of place

- adverbs that tell us where something happens.
- Example sentence: I can't find my keys *anywhere*.
- Examples of adverbs of place:
 - here
 - nowhere
 - in
 - outside
 - off
 - away
 - north
 - there
 - somewhere
 - out
 - wherever
 - over
 - left
 - south
 - everywhere
 - anywhere
 - inside
 - on
 - under
 - right
 - east

Adverb Types	Definition	Examples
Conjunctive	connects two ideas	furthermore, likewise, regardless
Frequency	how often something happens	occasionally, usually, constantly
Time	when something happens	today, eventually, early
Manner	how something happens	angrily, slowly, precisely
Degree	describe intensity	very, quite, deeply
Place	where something happens	here, inside, anywhere

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