

Standards & expectations: 8.LA.2 : Demonstrate command of the conventions of English

Learning objective: Through the lesson, the student will be able to identify the use of adverbs and will apply what they have learned in practice, correctly.

Topic opener: What are adverbs?

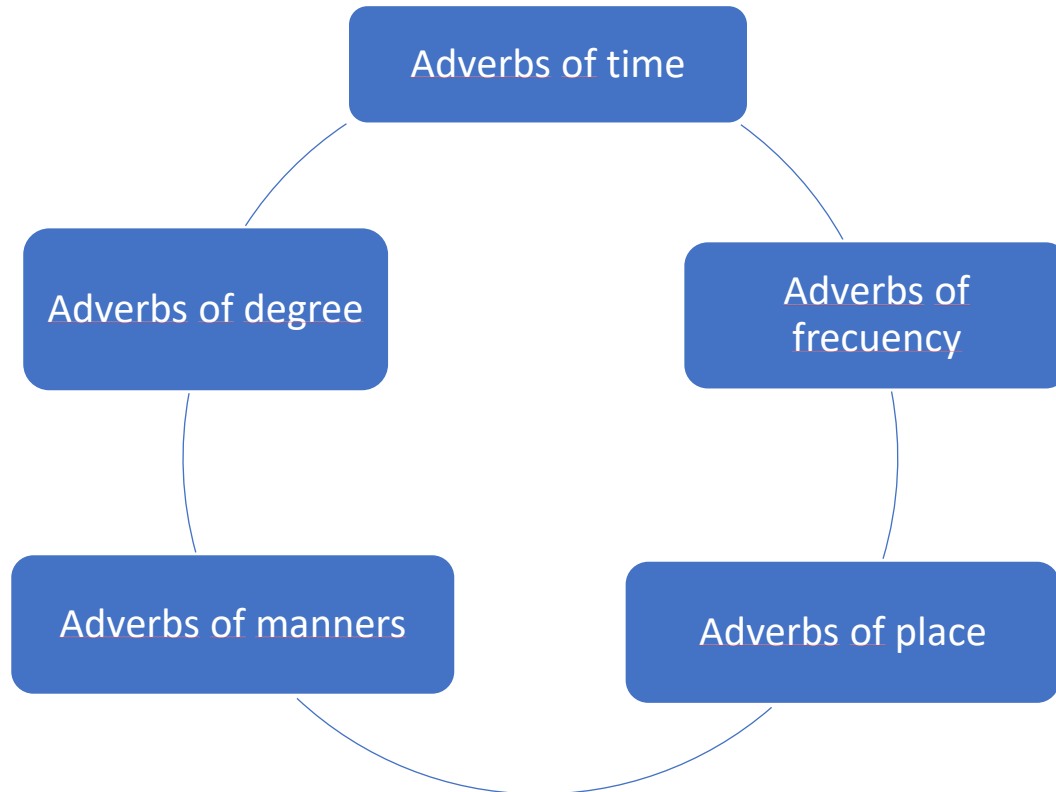
Introduction of the content: An adverb is a word that can modify a **verb**, an **adjective**, or **another adverb**. Lots of adverbs end "-ly."

For example:

- She swims **quickly**.

The adverb "**quickly**" modifies the verb "swims."

### Most common types of adverbs



Exploration activity:

## 1. Adverbs modifying verbs

1.1. When an adverb modifies a verb, it tells us how, when, where, why, how often, or how much the action is performed.

Example

She swims **quickly**.

The adverb "**quickly**" modifies the verb "swims."

Examples of adverbs modifying verbs

How

• He ran **quickly**.

When

• He ran **yesterday**.

Where

• He ran **here**.

How often

• He ran **daily**.

How much

• He ran **fastest**.

## 2. Adverbs modifying Adjectives

2.1. Adverbs can also modify adjectives and other adverbs. Often, the purpose of the adverb is to add a degree of intensity to the adjective.

## Examples

The woman is **quite** pretty.

This book is **more** interesting than the last one.

The weather report is **almost always** right.

### 3. Adverbs modifying adverbs

3.1. You can use an adverb to describe another adverb. In fact, if you wanted to, you could use several. But, you have to be careful because, if you use too much adverbs on a sentence it produces a weak sentence.

Example:

Phillip sings **rather enormously too loudly**.

She swims **extremely quickly**.

The adverb "**extremely**" modifies the adverb "quickly."

Let's Practice:

**Adverbs modifying verbs:** Let's choose the correct answer.

1. Joanne is happy. She smiles \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Slow
- b. Happily
- c. Fluently

3. She is a quiet student. She does her job \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Lately
- b. Suddenly
- c. Quietly

2. The boy is loud. He shouts \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Loudly
- b. Simply
- c. well

#### 4. Adverbs of time

4.1. Describes when or **for how long** a certain action happened.

Practice: Write sentences using the following adverbs of time.

Already	
Ago	
Before	
Yet	
Never	
Soon	
Lately	

#### 5. Adverbs of frequency

5.1. Describes how often something occurs, either indefinite or indefinite terms.

Examples:

- It's **always** cold in this room.
- I **usually** just have a sandwich for lunch.
- I **normally** go to the gym.
- They **often** go out for dinner.
- **Sometimes** it's best not to say anything.
- I **occasionally** eat junk food.
- I **never** go to the cinema. I don't like it.
- I have told you **twice**. (definite)

6. Adverbs of place

6.1. Tells about where something happens or where something is.

Examples:

- There was somebody standing **nearby**.
- Is that your scarf **there**?
- I've lived **here** for about two years.
- The sun's going **down** and it'll be dark soon.
- Ms. Watson is **away** on holiday until the end of the week.
- I walked **backwards** towards the door.
- She turned her face **upwards** to the sun.

7. Adverbs of manners

7.1. Shows how or what way something happens or is done.

### Let's practice!

I. Instructions: Write the correct adverb of manner in the space provided.

- *The soldiers fought \_\_\_\_\_ (**brave**).*
- *Could you please speak more \_\_\_\_\_ (**slow**)?*
- *She dresses \_\_\_\_\_ (**beautiful**).*
- *He had a \_\_\_\_\_ (**delightful**) sense of humor.*
- *We waited \_\_\_\_\_ (**anxious**) by the phone.*
- *I thought he was treated very \_\_\_\_\_ (**bad**).*

II. Adverbs of frequency practice: Write the sentence in the correct order.

1. late / is / she / sometimes \_\_\_\_\_

2. early / up / sister / never / Sundays / on / gets / my  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. usually / he / goes / to / on / Fridays / the / cinema  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. go / you / restaurant / often / a / do / how / to / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. she / the / beach / to / always / goes / in / the / summer  
\_\_\_\_\_

II. Adverbs of place practice: Choose the correct answer.

1. Close the door when you go \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Out
  - b) Westward
2. The cat is hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the couch.
  - a) Underneath
  - b) Somewhere
3. Will you be starting your plants \_\_\_\_\_ or in a greenhouse?
  - a) Home
  - b) Outside
4. The ship sailed \_\_\_\_\_, encountering heavy weather along the way.
  - a) Northwards
  - b) Backwards
5. When she saw me waiting, she ran \_\_\_\_\_ me.
  - a) Around
  - b) Towards