



Adverb

- a verb that modifies a verb or an adjective.
- it tells something more about a verb.
- it adds more information about place, time, manner, cause or degree to a verb, an adjective, a phrase or another adverb.
- answering questions such as how? in what way? when? where? and to what extent?

Example

Priya is running quickly.

Priya – noun

run – verb

quickly – adverb (tells more about a

verb)

Lion roars loudly.

Lion – noun

roars – verb

loudly – adverb (tells more about a verb)

Note : An adverb never describes a noun or a pronoun. It describes a verb or an adjective.

An adverb answers to the below questions

How	How often	When	Where
easily	always	after	away
happily	everyday	already	everywhere
loudly	frequently	before	here
quickly	never	early	home
quietly	often	now	inside
sadly	once	since	near
silently	seldom	soon	outside
slowly	sometimes	today	southward
angrily	twice	yesterday	there

Types of Adverb

ADVERB OF TIME

- Provides more information about when a verb takes place.
- Once, Never, Lately, Just, Always, Recently, During, Yet, Soon, Sometimes, Usually, So far

Sentence :

- I **never** skipped my breakfast.
- Priya **always** sleeps with her mom.

ADVERB OF PLACE

- It illustrates where the verb is happening.
- Here, There, Above, Anywhere, Back, Below, Everywhere, Here, Inside, No where, Out, Outside

Sentence :

- You can park **anywhere**.
- The car is parked **outside** the gate.
- I placed my books **there**.

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ADVERB OF FREQUENCY

- It lets us know how often something occurs.
- Again, Always, Every (hour, day, week, year and so on), Never, Rarely, Seldom, Sometimes, Usually

Sentence :

- I **always** drink milk before I go to bed.
- She will read books **everyday**.
- He visits my house **rarely**.

ADVERB OF DEGREE

- It helps us to express 'how much' (or to what extent) we do something.
- They can either intensify the meaning (I am **extremely** hungry) or make it weaker.
- Almost, Enough, Hardly, Just, Nearly, Quite, Extremely, Simply

Sentence :

- The dress is **simply** gorgeous.
- The book was interesting **enough** to keep my attention.

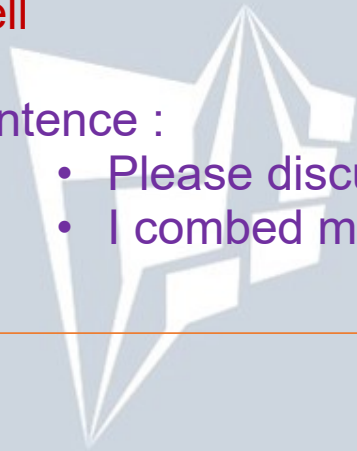
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ADVERB OF MANNER

- It tells us how something happens.
- Beautifully, Generously, Happily, Neatly, Patiently, Softly, Quickly, Well

Sentence :

- Please discuss the topic **calmly**.
- I combed my dog's hair **carefully**.



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ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

Underline the adverb of time in the given sentences

1. He will come later.

2. I shall go now.

3. She will come soon.

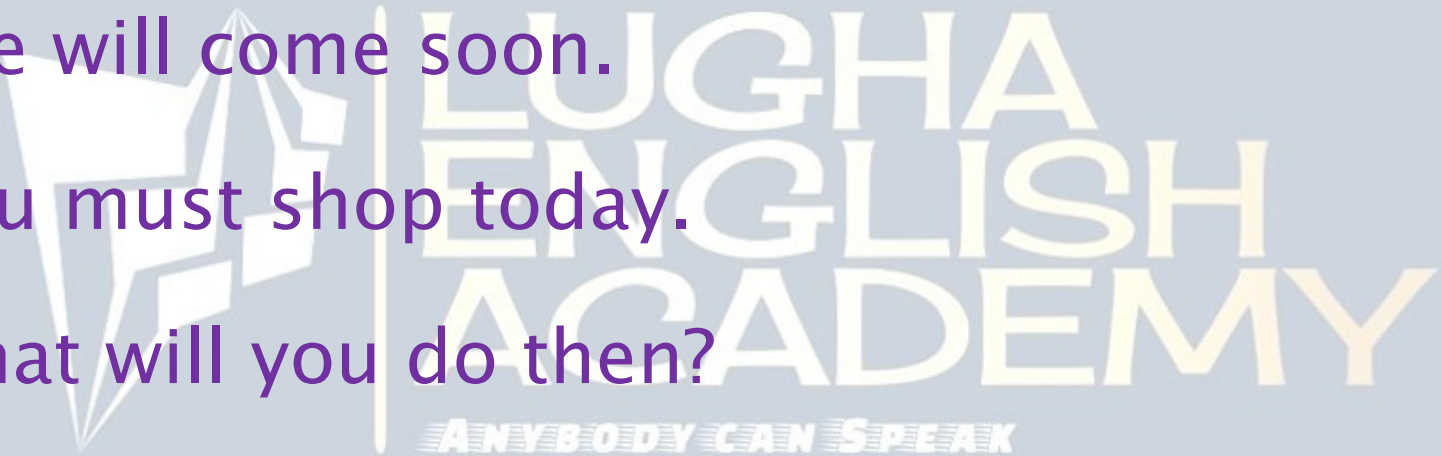
4. You must shop today.

5. What will you do then?

6. Last week they visited me.

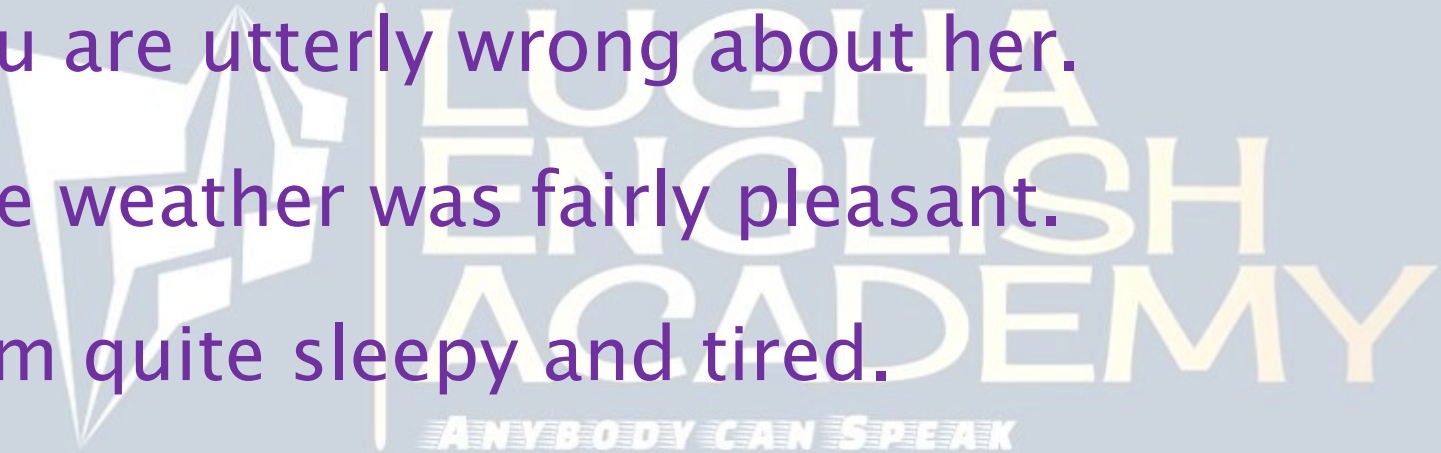
7. I am coming tomorrow.

8. Yesterday, Anita left for New Delhi.



Underline the adverb of degree in the given sentences

1. It is too cold today.
2. The lecture is almost over.
3. You are utterly wrong about her.
4. The weather was fairly pleasant.
5. I am quite sleepy and tired.
6. I have nearly finished all the work.
7. It is quiet true.
8. He attends his class regularly.



Fill in the blanks with adverb of place

(away, there, out, up, here, off, down)

1. She is sitting _____.

2. Why are you standing _____.

3. The book is lying _____.

4. The bird is going _____.

5. Get _____.

6. I have searched for my pet _____.

7. The trekkers looked at their compass and began to walk _____.



Choose the correct adverb

1. I _____ go to bed at 10 o'clock.

- a) once b) ever c) usually

2. I have _____ been to the USA.

- a) never b) ever

3. I have been to Australia just _____.

- a) one b) once c) ones

4. I _____ take a bath before I go to bed.

- a) once b) always c) ever

5. My grandparents live in Kerala. I visit them ____.

- a) once b) often

6. My friends are _____ Tamilians.

- a) most b) mostly

7. I _____ go out.

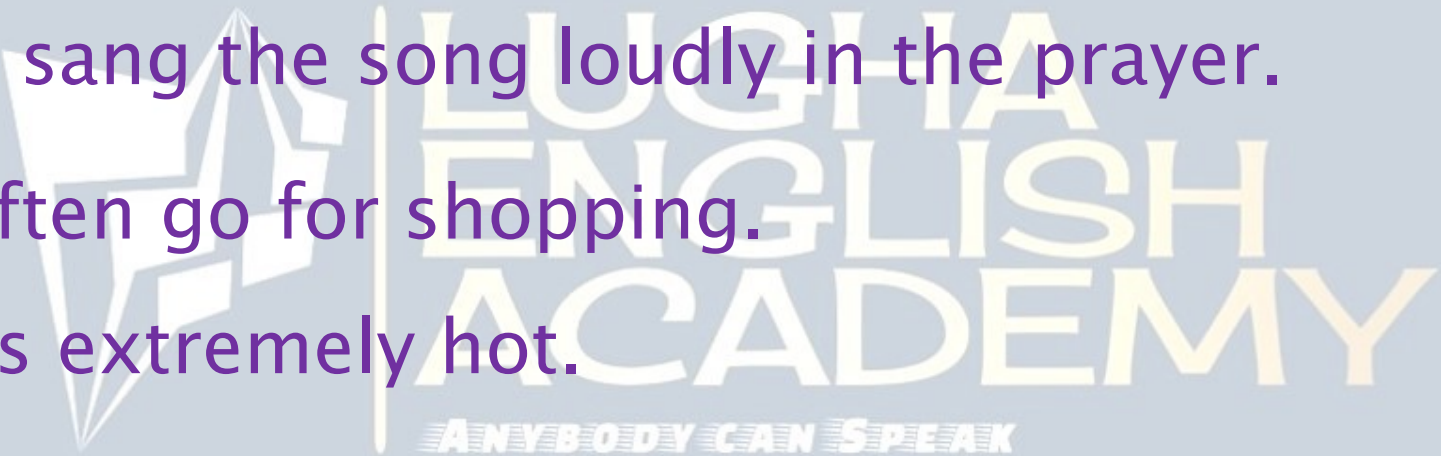
- a) rare b) rarely c) once

Rewrite the following sentences using the adverbs in the correct position

1. She has hurt any animal. (never)
2. Anita has come in. (just)
3. She did well in the test. (fairly)
4. He has not finished. (yet)
5. I am late for my class. (often)
6. Anil gets up at five. (usually)
7. I know Beena well. (quite)
8. Babu was tall to reach the shelf. (enough)

Underline the adverbs and state their kind

1. I went to the market in the morning.
2. The dog sat lazily in the shade of the tree.
3. He sang the song loudly in the prayer.
4. I often go for shopping.
5. It is extremely hot.
6. He learnt the essay easily.
7. Please wait patiently.
8. The soup is tasty here.



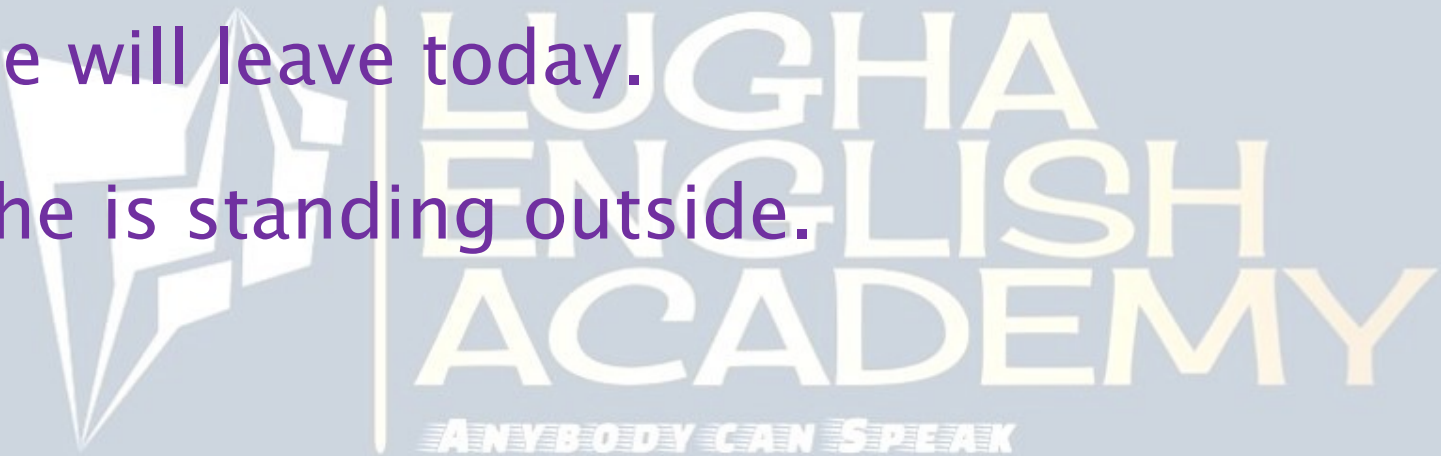
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9. They serve hot pancakes there.

10. He laughed merrily.

11. He will leave today.

12. She is standing outside.



Make sentences using the following adverbs

1. surely

2. nicely

3. completely

4. too

5. secretly

6. seriously

7. well

8. always



Underline the adverbs of time in these sentences.

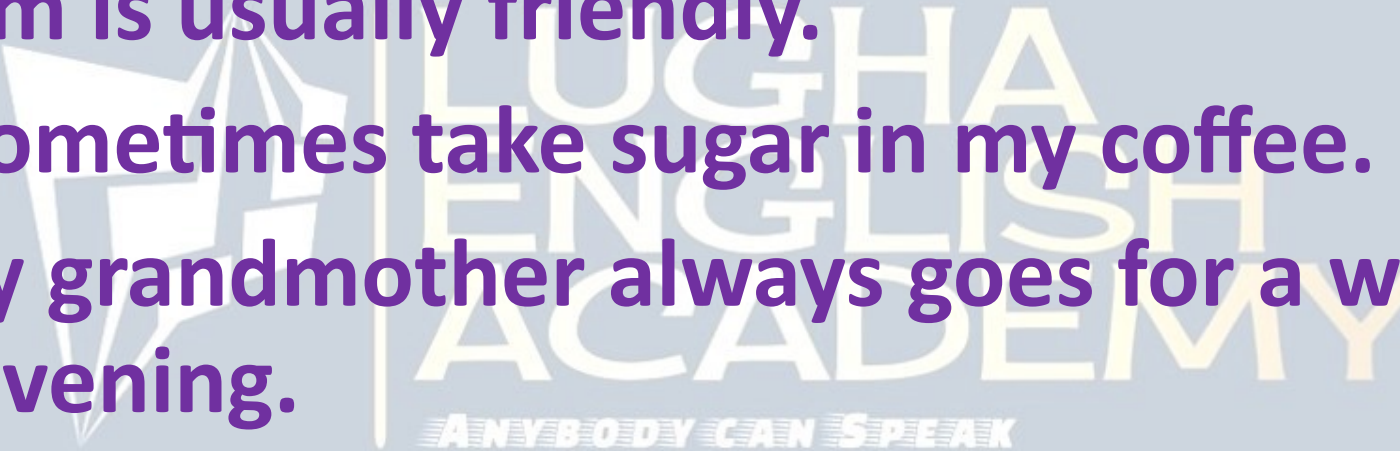
1. My mother said we would be leaving soon.
2. Yesterday, we went for a walk in the park.
3. My best friend will arrive by aeroplane tomorrow.
4. My brother is always late for school.
5. The guide said that they rarely saw elephants in this part of the national park.
6. Jay had to go out for a bit but she will be back later.
7. I am going to the hospital today.

Underline the correct Adverb of Place in each sentence:

1. As it was a lovely day, the children were playing outside / indoors.
2. The cafe is near / nearby, just opposite the school.
3. Jim is over there / near, talking to his teacher.
4. It was obvious that he'd had a party, as there were glasses and bottles anywhere / everywhere.
5. We sat on the beach each evening and watched the sun go up / down.
6. All the seats seem to be taken. Do you mind if I sit up / here?
7. We don't have to walk far. The cafe's just over there / away.
8. John had the house to himself because his wife had gone around / away.

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH ADVERB OF FREQUENCY:

1. He often listens to the radio.
2. Tom never gets angry.
3. Sam is usually friendly.
4. I sometimes take sugar in my coffee.
5. My grandmother always goes for a walk in the evening.
6. Surya goes out with his friends occasionally.
7. I'm rarely late for school in the morning.



Underline the adverb of manner in these sentences:

1. Mary sang beautifully last night.
2. Cheetahs are African animals that can rapidly.
3. The children played happily all afternoon.
4. I opened the door quietly because I didn't want to disturb anyone.
5. I arrived home to find Adam sleeping peacefully on the sofa.
6. She was unable the speak clearly.
7. I did my homework carefully to avoid making any mistakes.

Fill in the blanks with adverb of degree:

Totally really highly bit extremely quite pretty
absolutely

1. She finished the day ____ exhausted.
2. Vijay is a good singer. He's ____ fantastic.
3. The mountain peaks in Himalayas are ____ high.
4. Paris is a ____ interesting place.
5. That boy of yours is ____ lazy.
6. It was a ____ freezing this morning.
7. My math teacher is ____ skilled.
8. Geeta is ____ a nice girl.