

WEEK 9

Adverbs

— LESSON 33 —

Adverbs That Tell How

A sneaky squirrel stole my sock slowly.
A sneaky squirrel stole my sock sleepily.
A sneaky squirrel stole my sock cheerfully.
A sneaky squirrel stole my sock rapidly.

An adverb describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

An **exceptionally** sneaky squirrel stole my sock slowly.
A sneaky squirrel stole my sock **very** rapidly.

Adverbs tell how, when, where, how often, and to what extent.

Adjective	Adverb
serious	seriously
fierce	_____
thorough	_____
crazy	crazily
scary	_____
cheery	_____

He left hurriedly.
Hurriedly, he left.
He hurriedly left.

He | left
 | hurriedly

Exercise 33A: Identifying Adverbs That Tell How

Underline the adverbs telling *how* in the following sentences, and draw arrows to the verbs that they modify. Some sentences contain more than one adverb.

Elizabeth I angrily charged Essex, on his allegiance, not to leave Ireland without her permission.

The Taj Mahal stands magnificently in the city of Agra, India.

The grand structure extravagantly honors Queen Mumtaz Mahal, wife of Emperor Shah Jahan.

After the death of the queen, Emperor Shah Jahan mourned despondently and inconsolably for two years.

The Emperor painstakingly constructed the Taj Mahal over a period of 22 years.

Within the marble walls of the Taj Mahal, the Emperor could properly honor his beloved wife.

Fittingly, this architectural masterpiece has been called one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

As he said once laughingly, it is the best opportunity to tell him all of the things he should hear.

Immediately he pulls his feet from his sandals.

She sang sweetly and played handsomely on the lute.

Exercise 33B: Forming Adverbs from Adjectives

Turn the following adjectives into adverbs.

Adjective	Adverb	Adjective	Adverb
odd	_____	handy	_____
angry	_____	beautiful	_____
fond	_____	clever	_____
hesitant	_____	shrewd	_____
gaudy	_____		

Exercise 33C: Diagramming Adverbs

On your own paper, diagram the following sentences.

They rested peacefully.

Suddenly he stopped.

Rosa played hockey aggressively.

James kindly fixed sweet lemonade.

Did they work diligently?

The new tadpoles were wiggling furiously.

— LESSON 34 —**Adverbs That Tell When, Where, and How Often****Exercise 34A: Telling When**

Angeline dropped her recipe cards for French toast. Help her to get organized by numbering the following sentences from 1 to 5, so that she can make breakfast.

_____ Later, fry the soaked bread on both sides in a hot skillet.

_____ Second, beat three eggs with a bit of milk, sugar, and cinnamon.

_____ Finally, enjoy with fresh maple syrup and cream.

_____ First, slice a loaf of French bread into thick slices.

_____ Next, place the bread in the egg mixture and soak for ten minutes.

**An adverb describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.
Adverbs tell how, when, where, how often, and to what extent.**

Yesterday I washed my dog outside.

The dog ran away.

Then the dog lay down.

Now my dog is sleeping there.

My glasses are lying there.

My red book is sitting here.

There are my glasses.

Here is my red book.

Now my dog is sleeping there.

dog | is sleeping
 My | Now | there

There are my glasses.

glasses | are
 my | There

Here is my red book.

book | is
 my | red | Here

Here and there are adverbs that tell where.

I wash my dog weekly.

Richie is always looking for adventure.

I will often be eating.

I | will be eating
 often

When will you arrive?

Where is my hat?

How are you doing?

you will arrive When.

you | will arrive
 When

my hat is Where.

_____ | _____
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Exercise 34B: Distinguishing Among Different Types of Adverbs

Put each of the following adverbs in the correct category according to the question that it answers.

tomorrow	occasionally	there	now
carefully	inside	above	first
comfortably	always	rarely	fast

When	Where	How	How Often
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Exercise 34C: Identifying Adverbs of Different Types

Underline the 13 adverbs in the following sentences that tell *when*, *where*, or *how often*.

Estefan has never missed a soccer practice.

The team practices daily outside.

First, the team runs laps.

There they go!

Later they practice drills.

Soccer is usually called *futebol* or *football* in Brazil.

Brazil's national team has repeatedly won the World Cup.

Those who saw him for the first time were often charmed by the eager cordiality of his address.

She had worn some of the dresses once or twice.

It was always strong and confident and it was never dull.

Exercise 34D: Diagramming Different Types of Adverbs

On your own paper, diagram the following sentences.

Tomorrow I am camping there.

Where are you sleeping?

When did you eat dinner?

I will never forget you.

Leo rang his bell twice and tapped his foot impatiently.

— LESSON 35 —

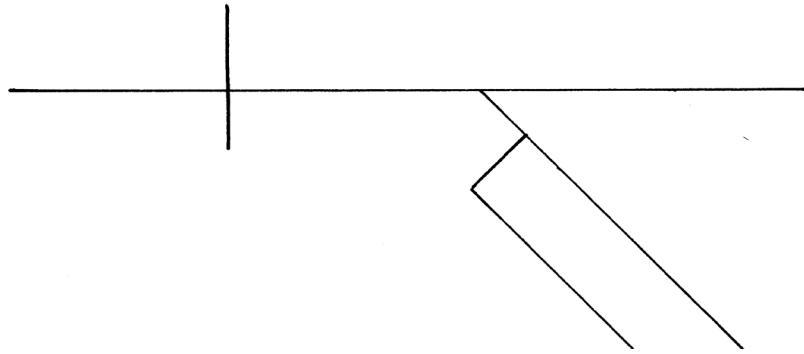
Adverbs That Tell To What Extent

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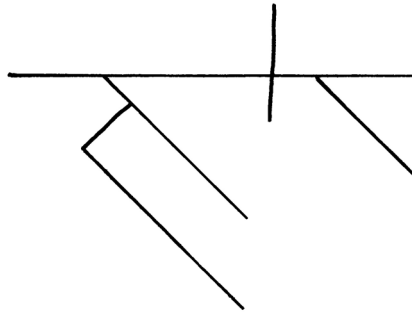
The extremely humid day was unpleasant.

Sharon runs quite quickly.

Larry shrieked especially loudly.



Extremely skittish Larry ran away.



Exercise 35A: Identifying the Words Modified by Adverbs

Draw an arrow from each underlined adverb to the word it modifies.

Mom told us rather unexpectedly about the plans to move to a new house.

Jordan and I were not especially excited about the idea.

We had worked very hard to make friends in this neighborhood.

The new town would be much larger and less familiar.

We rode with Dad to see our brand new house.

Dozens of enormously grand trees very gently shaded the porch.

A beautifully designed tree house had already been built in the back yard.

Mom and Dad had tried particularly hard to find a place that we would like.

Maybe the kids across the street could come right now to see our tree house!

His face may have been ugly, but all admit that it was remarkably expressive.

His attitude at the piano was perfectly quiet and amazingly dignified.

“Unnaturally patient,” says one pupil, “he would have a passage repeated a dozen times till it was to his mind”; “infinitely strict in the smallest detail,” says another, “until the right rendering was obtained.”

(The following sentences are from Stacy Schiff’s *Cleopatra: A Life*.)

She was incomparably richer than anyone else in the Mediterranean.

Cleopatra descended from a long line of murderers and faithfully upheld the family tradition but was, for her time and place, remarkably well-behaved.

Exercise 35B: Diagramming Different Types of Adverbs

On your own paper, diagram every word of the following sentences.

Very talented Lily can jump extremely high.

Traffic stopped quite suddenly.

Drive much more carefully!

Luke gave very strict orders extraordinarily sharply.

Aunt Lou fixes especially fine meals.

Your excessively rude cousin pinched me particularly hard.