

## ADBERBS: DEFINITION, TYPES, USAGE AND EXAMPLES



### Abstract:

In this scientific article An adverb is a word or an expression that generally modifies a verb, adjective, another adverb, determiner, clause, preposition, or sentence. Adverbs typically express manner, place, time, frequency, degree, level of certainty, etc., answering questions such as how, in what way, when, where, to what extent. This is called the adverbial function and may be performed by single words (adverbs) or by multi-word adverbial phrases and adverbial clauses.

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### INTRODUCTION

Adverbs' – What are they? How often are they used in sentences? Learn all about adverbs, its definition, types and usage. Take a look at the examples to have a complete understanding of the topic.

#### What Is an Adverb?

Like an adjective gives us more information about the noun in a sentence, an adverb is used to provide more information about the verb or the action in the sentence. It also has the property of describing the adjective or another adverb.

#### MAIN PART.

##### Definition of an Adverb

An adverb, according to the Oxford Learner's Dictionary, is "a word that adds more information about place, time, manner, cause or degree to a verb, an adjective, a phrase or another adverb." The Cambridge Dictionary defines an adverb as "a word that describes or gives more information about a verb, adjective, adverb, or phrase."

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary provides a similar definition. It defines an adverb as "a word used to modify a verb, an adjective, or another adverb and often used to show degree, manner, place, or time." According to the Collins Dictionary, an adverb is defined as "a word such as 'slowly', 'now', 'very', 'politically', or 'fortunately' which adds information about the action, event, or situation mentioned in a clause."

##### Types of Adverbs

Adverbs are categorised into different types according to their functions when used in a sentence. Given below are the different types of adverbs.

- Adverbs of Manner
- Adverbs of Time
- Adverbs of Place
- Adverbs of Frequency
- Adverbs of Degree
- Conjunctive Adverbs

##### How Adverbs are Used in Sentences

Unlike other parts of speech, adverbs can be placed at any part of the sentence (beginning, middle or end), and make complete sense without sounding absurd. Another characteristic is that multiple adverbs can be used in a sentence. Have a look at the following examples to have a clear understanding of the same.

I was planning to go to the supermarket to buy some groceries. However, I did not find the time to go. So I ordered online.

My mom did not cook breakfast today. Therefore, we ended up making noodles for everyone.

Normally, we go to church on Sundays.

Don't you think the coffee is too sweet?

Do not worry. You will gradually learn how to do it.

#### CONCLUSION.

Adverbs are traditionally regarded as one of the parts of speech. Modern linguists note that the term adverb has come to be used as a kind of "catch-all" category, used to classify words with various types of syntactic behavior, not necessarily having much in common except that they do not fit into any of the other available categories (noun, adjective, preposition, etc.). [1]

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