Adverb

An adverb is a word that adds meaning to a verb, an adjective or another adverb. It tells when, where or how.

A large number of adverbs are formed from adjectives by adding - ly. Most of the "how" words end in - ly.

Example: quickly, beautifully, quietly, slowly, really, heavily, angrily, neatly greedily, eagerly.

I got up and dressed up quickly.

Please speak slowly.

The book is beautifully printed on good quality paper.

The goose hissed at me angrily.

He talked eagerly between mouthfuls of salad.

I really trusted him.

He is really wonderful.

Adverbs of Place	Adverbs of Time	Adverbs of Manner
These are used to	These are used to	These are used to
show where	show when	show how something
something happens.	something	happens.
	happens.	
• I told to come	 He played 	• The child cried
here.	yesterday.	loudly.
• They go	• We went to	• The cat ran
everywhere	the movies	slowly.
together.	yesterday.	 He drives
• Rimi went to	She always	carefully.
his uncle's	arrives early.	 This is the fast
house.	 I have to go 	car.
• Put it over	now.	 The dog barked
there.	 We first met 	loudly.
	Nujaima last	
	year.	

Positive Degree	Comparative Degree	Superlative Degree
Refers to one thing or person	Compares two people or things.	Compares more than two people or things.
Tom can play hard. She plays tennis well. The boys had worked hard.	Tom can play harder. She plays tennis better than others. The boy had worked harder.	Among three children, Tom played the hardest. She plays tennis the best. In the office, the boy had worked the hardest.