

Adverb

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

For example:

We went to the movies *yesterday*. (when)

Put it over *there*. (where)

The dog barked *loudly*. (how)

She always arrives *early*. (when)

He drives *carefully*. (how)

They go *everywhere* together. (where)

I have to go *now*. (when)

Rimi went to his uncle's *house*. (where)

I have to go *now*. (when)

This is a *fast* car. (how)

We first met Nujaima *last year*. (when)

The cat ran *slowly*. (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*. (how).

My baby *quickly* recovered and smile. (how)

Tom walks *slowly*.

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.