



English



Self-Learning pack

Grade 11





Lesson 09 - Adverbs

Competency 4 - Building up vocabulary using words appropriately and accurately to convey precise meaning.

Competency level - 4.7 Uses nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs appropriately.

Adverbs

What are adverbs?

Adverbs describe verbs.

Eg: 1)	run (verb)	fast (adverb)	3)	shout (verb)	angrily. (adverb)
2)	sing (verb)	sweetly (adverb)	4)	write (verb)	neatly (adverb)

Most adverbs are formed by adding ‘-ly’ to an adjective.

brave	-	bravely	serious	-	seriously
careful	-	carefully	happy	-	happily
bright	-	brightly	joyful	-	joyfully
slow	-	slowly	loud	-	loudly
easy	-	easily	neat	-	neatly

There are a few exceptions.

- **The following are used as both adjectives and as adverbs**

fast, hard, late, , soon

- **The adverb of ‘good’ is ‘well’.**

Good - well

Activity 1

Underline the adverbs in the following sentences.

- The story ended happily.
- The horses run fast.
- The tall boy won the race easily.
- The old lady walked slowly.
- The patients waited for the doctor patiently.



Learn these verbs and the adverbs that are mostly used together.

act	- quickly, suddenly	injure	- seriously, slightly, fatally
answer	- correctly, immediately	listen	- carefully, attentively
eat	- greedily, hungrily, quickly, slowly	sing	- loudly, softly, sweetly
explain	- clearly, briefly	smile	- happily, broadly
fight	- bravely, furiously	speak	- clearly, loudly, slowly, softly

Activity 2

Fill in the blanks using the correct adverbs given in the box.

Carefully , seriously, bravely, joyfully, brightly

- a) The Sun shines _____ in the sky.
b) The soldiers fought _____ to protect their country.
c) The teacher asked us to listen _____.
d) The motorist got _____ injured in the accident.
e) We spent our holiday in Kandy _____.

In the previous lessons, we learnt about nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

Now, let us learn how to use nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs in the sentences properly.

Study the following example.

E.g.: The beautiful girls sing songs sweetly.
(adjective) (noun) (verb) (adverb)

Revision Activity

Analyze the following sentences as shown in the example above. Name nouns, verbs , adjectives and adverbs just below them.

- a) The old woman walks slowly.
- b) The kind teacher explains the lesson clearly.
- c) The large crowd listened to the speaker patiently.
- e) The beautiful bride smiled happily with the guests.
- f) The venomous snake glided towards the hen pen stealthily.