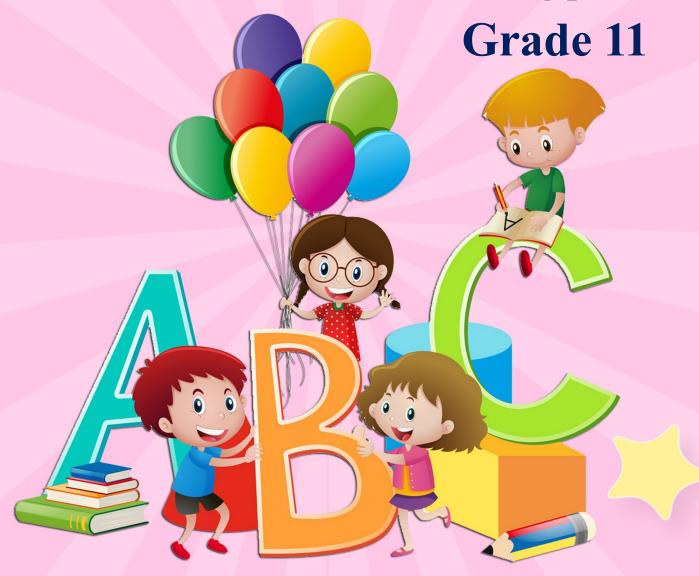


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English Language Grade 11



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 fast 3) shout angrily. (verb) (adverb) (verb) (adverb)

2) sing sweetly 4) write neatly (verb) (adverb) (verb) (adverb)

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

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

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.

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

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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 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 protec	t their country.
c) The	teacher asked us to listen		
d) The	motorist got	injured in tl	ne accident.
e) We s	spent our holiday in Kandy	<i>I</i>	

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.

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.

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