

SUBJECT: ENGLISH GRAMMAR
CLASS – II
LESSON: 8 ADVERB (Notes)

Q1. What is adverb? Explain with example.

Ans: Adverbs are words that tell us more about verbs. An adverb tells us how, when and where the action is done.

Example: brightly, easily, happily, quickly, loudly, carefully, etc.

Q2. What is adverb of manner? Give example.

Ans: Adverbs of manner tells how an action is being performed. An adverb of manner is used to express how an action is done.

Example:

i) Grandmother walks slowly

ii) The sun shines brightly

iii) Rahul walks quickly

Q3. How can we change adjectives to adverbs? Explain with example.

Ans: There are two rules for making adverbs.

i) We can change some adjectives into adverbs by adding 'ly' at the end of the word.

Example: Slow + ly = slowly
 Loud + ly = loudly
 Bright+ ly = brightly

ii) If the adjective ends in y, then drop 'y' and add 'ily' to the word.

Example: Happy + ily = happily
 Heavy + ily = heavily
 Lucky + ily = luckily

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EXERCISE A

The underlined words are verbs. Circle the adverbs.

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| 1. quickly | 2. Happily | 3. Hurriedly | 4. Slowly |
| 5. lovingly | 6. Heavily | 7. Perfectly | 8. Loudly |

EXERCISE B

Circle the correct adverbs.

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| 1. Brightly | 2. Happily | 3. Carefully | 4. Suddenly |
| 5. Beautifully | 6. Exactly | 7. Excitedly | 8. Foolishly |

EXERCISE C

Underline the adverbs.

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| 1. Quickly | 2. Softly | 3. Slowly | 4. Gently |
| 5. Happily | 6. Suddenly | 7. Rapidly | 8. Carefully |

EXERCISE D

Change these adjectives into adverbs:

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| 1. Merrily | 2. Sweetly | 3. Foolishly | 4. Hungrily |
| 5. Deeply | 6. Easily | 7. Carefully | 8. Lovingly |
| 9. Happily | 10. Angrily | | |

EXERCISE: E

Fill in the blanks with some of the adverbs you have made in Exercise D

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| 1. Happily | 2. Sweetly | 3. Carefully | 4. Hungrily |
| 5. Lovingly | | | |