

Max the Maths Monkey's Guide to Adverbs

Supercharge your sentences with Adverbs!

- **Adverbs tell us more about a verb.** For example, in the sentence 'Max climbed quickly', the word 'quickly' tells us how the action was performed.
- **Adverbs of frequency tell us how often something happens,** such as 'always', 'never', or 'sometimes'.
- **Adverbs of degree tell us the intensity of an action or adjective,** such as 'very', 'quite', or 'extremely'.
- **Adverbs of time tell us when an action occurs,** for example, 'yesterday', 'soon', or 'later'.
- **You can move many adverbs around in a sentence to change the emphasis.** For example: 'Suddenly, the lion roared' or 'The lion roared suddenly'.

Did you know? Did you know? Adverbs are like the 'special effects' of the English language! While an adjective describes a noun, an adverb usually describes an action (verb). Most adverbs that describe how something is done end in the suffix '-ly', but watch out for tricky ones like 'fast' or 'well' that don't change their spelling at all!

Key vocabulary: Adverb · Modify · Verb · Manner · Frequency · Degree · Time