

Mastering Adverbs: Adding Detail to Your Writing

Supercharge your sentences with the power of adverbs!

- **Adverbs of manner** tell us how something happens. They often end in '-ly', such as 'quietly', 'bravely', or 'swiftly'.
- **Adverbs of time** tell us when an action occurs. Examples include 'yesterday', 'soon', 'later', or 'now'.
- **Adverbs of place** explain where an action takes place, such as 'nearby', 'everywhere', 'here', or 'outside'.
- **Adverbs of frequency** describe how often something happens, like 'always', 'rarely', 'frequently', or 'never'.
- **Adverbs of degree** tell us the intensity of an action or adjective, such as 'extremely', 'quite', 'barely', or 'entirely'.

Did you know? Did you know? You can move an adverb to the very front of your sentence to create a 'fronted adverbial'. This acts like a spotlight, helping to set the scene or create suspense for your reader. For example: 'Cautiously, Max the monkey crept towards the mysterious box.'

Key vocabulary: Adverb · Modification · Manner · Frequency · Degree · Relative Clause · Fronted Adverbial