

ADVERBS

An **adverb** is a word that modifies a verb, adjective, or other adverb.

The easiest way to find an adverb in a sentence is to ask these questions:

Where?

How?

When?

To what extent?

Most often, adverbs will end with the suffix *-ly*. Here are some examples:

abruptly	cautiously	gently	ironically	oddly	safely
admirably	coolly	gladly	jokingly	offensively	securely
agreeably	creatively	gloomily	joyfully	pathetically	sharply
angrily	deliberately	gracefully	leniently	peculiarly	softly
astonishingly	disastrously	graciously	lightly	playfully	speedily
begrudgingly	disturbingly	hastily	loudly	pleasantly	sternly
bitterly	dramatically	heroically	lovingly	quickly	tightly
blatantly	easily	hopelessly	magnificently	quietly	tragically
blissfully	eventually	hurriedly	mildly	rapidly	unfortunately
broadly	fearlessly	importantly	moderately	readily	unjustly
carefully	ferociously	incessantly	nobly	responsively	wrongly
casually	fortunately	innocently	noisily	rudely	yearly

Some adverbs are used as **degrees of comparison**:

ADVERB DEGREES OF COMPARISON		
Positive	Comparative	Superlative
Soft	Softer	Softest
Loud	Louder	Loudest
Badly	Worse	Worst

