

ADVERBS (10)

The Different Types of Adverbs (02)

In context

5 min

What do these adverbs express?



They are *madly* in love.



He *always* cries.



He is surfing *now*.

'madly' expresses manner; 'always' expresses frequency; and 'now' expresses time.

The Different Types of Adverbs

10 min

Here are the main categories of adverbs:

| Adverb Category | Example Words | Example Sentences |
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| Time | yesterday, today, tonight, tomorrow, now, nowadays, presently, then, suddenly... | She will come tomorrow . Suddenly , I heard a noise. |
| Frequency | never, ever, occasionally, sometimes, often, usually, generally, always... | I often think about you. She is always late. |
| Manner | slowly, quickly, kindly, nicely, sadly, happily, quietly... | He sleeps quietly . I asked nicely . |
| Place | here, there, inside, outside, everywhere... | Come here ! I will be there . |
| Quantity / Degree | very, enough, so, too, extremely, completely... | We were very satisfied. It is extremely interesting. |
| Connection | however, therefore, consequently, anyway, nevertheless, accordingly... | However , the second one was not as popular. Anyway , let's do it! |
| Probability / Opinion | maybe, perhaps, possibly, surely, certainly, honestly, personally... | This could possibly happen. Personally , I would not buy this product. |

Writing Exercise

5 min

Match the adverb on the left to its category on the right.

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| 1. otherwise | a. time |
| 2. now and then | b. opinion |
| 3. currently | c. connection |
| 4. likely | d. manner |
| 5. nowhere | e. probability |
| 6. frankly | f. place |
| 7. fast | g. frequency |
| 8. totally | h. quantity |

Writing Exercise

5 min

Give examples of adverbs for each category:

1. Time: _____
2. Frequency: _____
3. Manner: _____
4. Place: _____
5. Quantity: _____
6. Connection: _____
7. Probability/opinion: _____

Writing Exercise

5 min

Choose the correct adverb.

1. If you _____ come to Brisbane, let me know! (never / ever)
2. _____ I am planning my wedding. (actually / currently)
3. I am not sure, but _____. (eventually / possibly)

4. After several hours, she _____ made her decision. (eventually / possibly)
5. You are going _____ without my permission! (nowhere / anywhere)
6. Will you reply to the invitation? _____. (may be / maybe)
7. There is a swimming pool _____. (outdoor, outside)
8. He is very smart, _____ he doesn't know everything. (however / therefore)
9. This kid is not big _____ to play this game. (enough / too)
10. People are more individualistic _____. (actually / nowadays)

Writing Exercise with the Teacher

5 min

Fill in the blank with an adverb. Choose the kind of adverb instructed.

1. Have you _____ been to Baltimore? (frequency)
2. This movie was _____ stupid. (degree)
3. When the weather is nice, I like eating _____. (place)
4. I have _____ called him twice. (time)
5. Bye, bye, see you _____! (time)
6. It took a long time; _____ it was worth it. (connection)
7. We _____ have dinner after 7 pm. (frequency)
8. They are _____ waiting. (time)
9. Hurry up! _____ you are going to be late! (connection)
10. Drive _____! (manner)

Reading Exercise

5 min

Read these sentences to your teacher. Tell him/her which words are adverbs and what kind of adverbs they are.

Example: I often play volleyball. → 'often' is an adverb of frequency.

1. I am very pleased with the results.
2. The package was delivered here yesterday.
3. Their products are priced reasonably.
4. I never trusted him, sadly.
5. Is the fish cooked enough?
6. We found it surprising; however it was good to know.
7. You should certainly read the instructions carefully!
8. She usually talks about her private life openly.
9. Consequently, we know everything about her now.
10. We are moving forward, slowly but surely.

Speaking Exercise with the Teacher

5 min

Describe what you've done lately using these adverbs:

regularly, carefully, here, yesterday, inside, totally

Watch the Video!

10 min

With this conversation between 3 people, you will practice using different types of adverbs.

Watch the video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DoyVUcchYAs&feature=BFa&list=SP93348FECA92FB0A6&index=12>

Watch the first conversation again (until 1 min 16 s), and give an example of each of the following types of adverbs:

1. time: _____
2. frequency: _____
3. place: _____
4. quantity/degree: _____
5. connection: _____

Quiz (LOC-GR10-02-Q)

10 min

Place the adverbs from this list into the table below:

weekly, surely, too, nonetheless, tonight, nowhere, kindly

| Time | Frequency | Manner | Place | Degree | Connection | Probability |
|------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|------------|-------------|
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Choose the correct adverb:

1. You read the file _____. (attentionally / thoroughly)
2. We are not going _____ after work. (somewhere / anywhere)
3. I wish his children would speak to me more _____. (respectfully / well)
4. We communicate on a _____ basis. (monthly / nicely)
5. I would like to order some wine _____. (too / also)
6. I would _____ like to order some wine. (too / also)
7. We don't know if it was lost or stolen, _____ it is gone! (anyway / therefore)
8. They will make the changes _____. (dependably / accordingly)
9. _____, I am not so sure. (effectively / actually)
10. They don't watch the news _____. (nightly / now)