

ADVERBS OF MANNER

Adverbs of manner are words used to describe or modify verbs, telling us how things are done.

FORMATION:

- Most of them are formed by adding **-ly** to the adjective:

Quick → quick**ly**

Slow → slow**ly**

- If the adjective ends in **-l**, add **-ly**, too:

successful → successfull**ly**

real → real**ly**

- If the adjective ends in **-y**, write **-i** instead of **-y** and then add **-ly**:

happy → happi**ly**

easy → easi**ly**

- Some adverbs are irregular:

good → **well**

fast → **fast**

hard → **hard**

early → **early**

POSITION: Adverbs of manner have different positions within a sentence.

- They normally go at the end of a clause, after the main verb:

He speaks English **well**.

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- They can also go at the beginning of a clause, to catch the reader's attention:

Slowly, she opened the box.



- It is possible to place the adverb before the verb, placing emphasis on the adverb:

He **quickly** finished his dinner.

