



**Adverb
of
MANNER**

What is Adverb of Manner?

A word that describes the manner of an action is called **Adverb of manner**. It answers the question – **How** is the action carried out?

They are usually placed **after the main verb** or **after the Object**.

Examples:

He swims **well**.(after the main verb)

He plays the flute **beautifully**.(after the object)

Be Careful, The Adverb should **not** be placed **between** the verb and the object.

He ate **greedily** the chocolate cake.(**Incorrect**)

He ate the chocolate cake **greedily**.(**Correct**)

They form the largest group of adverbs.

We make most of them simply by adding **-ly** to their corresponding adjective.

Eg. Kind- Kindly, Quiet- Quietly

Adjectives ending with **"L"** add **-ly**;

Eg: careful- carefully, Graceful- Gracefully

Adjectives ending with **"Y"** change to **-ily**;

Eg: Lucky- Luckily, Angry- Angrily

Adjectives ending with **"able"** change to **-bly**

Eg: Responsible: Responsibly, Reasonable- Reasonably