

Know Your Building Materials!

Adverbs

An **adverb** describes or modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. It answers the questions **when, where, how, or how often**. Adverbs often end in **ly**.

The dog will come **soon**.

The dog will come **here**.

The dog will come **slowly**.

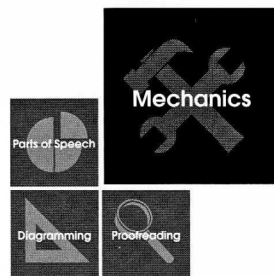
The dog will come **frequently**.

Underline each adverb and draw an arrow to the word it modifies.

1. The alarm clock rings early. (1)
2. I get up slowly. (2)
3. Often, I eat breakfast too quickly. (3)
4. Sometimes, the car pool is really late. (2)
5. Tomorrow, I will get to school earlier. (2)

Fill in the blanks.

An **adverb** is a word that modifies a _____, or
an _____, or an _____.



Good Mechanics Are Hard to Find

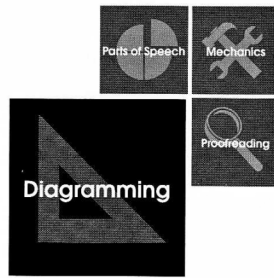
Adjectives and Adverbs

Underline each adjective and cross out each adverb.

1. The hungry beast gobbled furiously.
2. Without any thought, the hero climbed quickly.
3. The photo of the two children was very beautiful.
4. The hasty work seemed quite sloppy.

Draw an arrow from the boldface word to the word modified. Then identify the part of speech of the modified word.

1. _____ The **enormous** hat looked silly on the man.
2. _____ The huge hat looked **very** silly on the man.
3. _____ The man looked **carefully** at the hat.
4. _____ The man was exceedingly **careful**.
5. _____ Then he walked away **very** quickly.

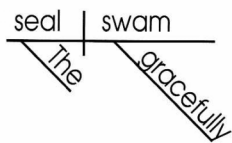


Understand the Structure

Diagramming Adverbs

Place an adverb on a slanted line under the verb it modifies. An adverb that modifies another adverb or an adjective is placed on a line parallel to the word it modifies and connected to it.

The seal swam gracefully.



The seal swam very gracefully.

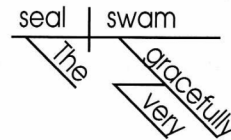


Diagram the following sentences.

1. Finally, the guests arrived.
2. The athlete cycled smoothly and ran fast.
3. Gazelles can leap very well.
4. The baby cried all night.



Careless Mistakes Can Cause Big Problems!



Good and **bad** are **adjectives** that modify nouns and pronouns. **Well** and **badly** are **adverbs** that modify verbs.

Choose the correct word in parentheses and underline the word it modifies.

1. The third baseman hits the ball (good, well).
2. He is a (good, well) player.
3. Unfortunately, he runs the bases (bad, badly).
4. In fact, his base running is very (bad, badly).
5. He steals bases (bad, badly).

Write the correct adjective or adverb (good, well, bad, badly).

1. A _____ try (positive)
2. _____ drawn (negative)
3. performs _____ (positive)
4. A _____ decision (negative)