

# Primary Grammar: Adverbs of Manner

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An adverb of manner is an adverb that slowly describes how and in what way the action of a verb is carried out. Most adverbs end in 'ly'.

quickly

slowly

happily

sadly

To create an adverb from an adjective, the majority of the time we add 'ly'. For adjectives that end in 'y', we take away the 'y' and add 'ily'.

hungry  
hungrily

happy  
happily

crazy  
crazily

lazy  
lazily

If the adjective ends in 'le', we replace the 'e' with 'y'

terrible  
terribly

comfortable  
comfortably

possible  
possibly

horrible  
horribly

If the adjective ends with 'ic' add 'ally' at the end.

tragic  
tragically

magic  
magically

basic  
basically

ironic  
ironically



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Convert the adjectives into adverbs of manner.

1. Strong

A: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Merry

A: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Understandable

A: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Enthusiastic

A: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sudden

A: \_\_\_\_\_



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Insert an adverb of manner in the sentence.

1. The boy walked to school.

A: The boy **slowly** walked to school.

2. The taxi driver drove to the hospital.

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3. He fell down the hole.

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4. They are playing football.

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5. We are doing our homework.

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Write a sentence using the adverb of manner.

1. Quickly

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2. Suddenly

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3. Terribly

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4. Magically

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5. Slowly

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