

Class VI

Lesson 8

Adverbs

An adverb is a word that describes a verb, an adjective or another adverb. Adverbs often tell when, where, why or under what conditions something happens or the frequency at which an action happens.

Exercises

A. Underline the adverbs and state their kind.

1. Shreya sings sweetly. Adverb of manner.
2. The television was kept there. Adverb of place
3. Mr. Khanna often goes to the theatre. Adverb of frequency
4. Messi ran fast to kick the ball. Adverb of manner
5. Sally walked out. Adverb of place
6. Adarsh went to the zoo yesterday. Adverb of time
7. Mother will buy some vegetables tomorrow. Adverb of time
8. Joy rarely makes spelling mistakes. Adverb of frequency
9. Grandmother slept soundly. Adverb of manner
10. Sania Mirza plays tennis well. Adverb of manner
- 11 to 16 will be homework.

B. Underline the adjectives in the first sentence and fill in the blanks with the corresponding adverbs.

1. Mrs Gupta is careful. She drives carefully.
2. The athlete is slow. He runs slowly.
3. Her English is fluent. She speaks English fluently.
4. Father is often angry. He shouts angrily.
5. She has a loud voice. She speaks loudly.
6. He is a bad driver. He drives badly.

7 to 10 will be homework.

C. Rewrite each sentences by using the adverb given in the brackets in its correct position.

1. We must also visit them.
2. He was the only child in the room.
3. Did you both enjoy the movie.
4. Mother hardly ever watched television.
5. Grandfather drives his car carefully.
6. The children play hide-and-seek in the park.

7 to 10 will be homework.

D. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs of frequency and adverbs of degree from the box.

1. Everyday I go for a walk in the park.
2. I was extremely impressed with her singing.
3. He is very intelligent.
4. I have almost finished my work.
5. I usually go to sleep by 10 o' clock.
6. I have seldom been to the hills.

7 to 10 will be homework.

E. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. He 's always in a rush. I don't understand why he walks so quickly.
2. I prefer studying in library . It's always quiet.
3. Rohan happily took up the job he was offered.
4. Martha dances beautifully. She 's been taking ballet lesson since she was five years old.
5. They speak French very well. They were in France for several years.
6. My neighbour always plays loudly. It' s so annoying.

7 to 10 will be homework.

F. Students can do this exercise by themselves.

G. Use the adverbs in correct order.

1. She hurriedly left the office before noon.
 2. Yesterday at the book fair he sold all the books quickly.
 3. Last night I arranged the party at once.
 4. After the court's order the police arrested him immediately.
 5. Yesterday they easily solved the problem.
 6. In the hotel they slept soundly at night
- 7 to 10 will be homework.