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Adverbs

Read the following sentences:

- ▶ Henry rides the bicycle **slowly**.
- ▶ Meenu sings the songs **sweetly**.
- ▶ Rahim lives **near** my house.
- ▶ My father will arrive **tomorrow**.



In the first sentence, how does Henry ride the bicycle?

In the second sentence, how does Meenu sing the songs?

In the third sentence, where does Rahim live?

In the fourth sentence, when will father arrive?

In the above sentences, you can see **how**, **when** and **where** the action was done. These words refer to adverbs.

Definition: Adverbs are the words that describe verbs, adjective and other adverbs.

- describe verbs: He sings loudly.
- adjectives: Mehul is very short.
- other adverbs: The programme ended too quickly.

Adverbs of manner: Adverbs that tell us **how** an action is done.

For example: Ram is skiing **swiftly**. Children are playing **happily**.

Adverbs of time: Adverbs that tell us **when** an action is done.

For example: It is going to rain **tomorrow**.

Adverbs of place: Adverbs that tell us **where** something happens or **where** someone goes.

For example: Raman went **upstairs** to get his books. His books were kept **outside**.

You can easily change words from adjective to adverb by adding -ly.

For example: Happy – Happily Sweet – Sweetly Honest – Honestly

A Now have a look at the following sentences. Underline the adverbs and write what kind of adverbs they are. e.g:- how, where and when.

1. Naveen speaks to me politely.

2. Rajni is eating her breakfast slowly.

3. Children come here to play twice a week.

4. The horse neighed loudly.

5. They are singing the song melodiously.

6. We seldom watch movies in the hall.

7. Renuka participated in the competition last year.

8. John is taking a bath now.

9. People come here to share their views.

10. When the clock strikes 10 a.m. I start for my office.

11. Many pilgrims stayed in this hotel.

12. Mr Bose occasionally delivers lecture.

13. The students invited the chief guest eagerly.

14. Peter flew the kite yesterday.

15. Mr Pankaj delivers the letter once in a while.

16. I visit the place weekly.

17. We assembled for the prayers quietly.

18. Picku is brushing his teeth joyfully.

19. Chaman goes for ploughing early in the morning.

20. Many devotees pray in the temple.



B Choose the most suitable adverbs from the box and fill in the blanks.

stealthily heavily 15th of August 1947 happily angrily morning
weekends sweetly last year long softly

1. On seeing the mother the baby reacted
2. It was raining yesterday.
3. Ramlal sells milk in the
4. At the we set out for outing.
5. The thief sneaked away
6. We went to Ooty
7. The Principal behaved with the students
8. Lata is sniffing the flower
9. Abi waited there .
10. India became free on the



C Fill in the blanks with “how” adverb. Choose the adverbs from the box given below.

happily sweetly politely carefully neatly friendly hard
fearfully loudly swiftly

1. Chandan sang the song
2. Labourers worked to build the huge building.
3. Manish hardly makes mistakes. Because he works
4. Children are reciting the poem
5. Mr Parikh drives the car
6. The students were dancing



7. The student answered the Principal's question
8. Tanuj was writing
9. Sargun is an honest boy. He always speaks
10. Tyson behaved with Austin.



D Few adjectives are given below. Change them into adverbs and frame your own sentences. (You can add or change any letter/letters)

For example: Neat - Neatly , Ram writes neatly.

1. Sweet

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2. Happy

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3. Smart

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4. Comfortable

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5. Polite

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6. Brave

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7. Calm

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8. Honest

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9. Joyful

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10. Angry

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E Some sentences are given below. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs of your own.

1. We reached our aim

2. Sharda does the work very

3. I come here to meet my old friends.

4. After the treatment, grandpa can walk

5. I visit the temple with my mother.

6. During the summer the level of water in the rivers decreases

7. The teacher talked to Charlie

8. Why don't you write

9. Peter worked on his computer

10. The whole class was listening to the teacher very

11. I went on foot.

12. Why does Jimmy bark ?

13. We should do our work

14. Meenu sang the song

15. Mala cooks the food



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Class IV Worksheet (2020-21)

Subject: English Language.

I Underline the adverbs and state their kind (Adverb of time / manner / place.)

- (a) He spends his money foolishly.
- (b) He hit the ball hard.
- (c) The train stops here.
- (d) I got up early.
- (e) My father has gone out
- (f) He has been shamefully treated.
- (g) We sat inside.
- (h) The horse neighed loudly.
- (i) I hurt my knee yesterday.
- (j) The Indian soldiers fought bravely.

II Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs from the list given.

(morning, bitterly, carefully, smartly, last year)

- (a) We went to Nainital _____.
- (b) Rizwan sells meat in the _____.
- (c) The poor boy was crying _____.
- (d) The road is slippery. Please walk _____.
- (e) He dressed himself _____ for the function.

Answers

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- (a) foolishly - Adverb of manner.
 - (b) hard - Adverb of manner.
 - (c) here - Adverb of place.
 - (d) early - Adverb of time.
 - (e) out - Adverb of place.
 - (f) shamefully - Adverb of manner.
 - (g) inside - Adverb of place.
 - (h) loudly - Adverb of manner.
 - (i) yesterday - Adverb of time.
 - (j) bravely - Adverb of manner.

II (a) last year

(b) morning

(c) bitterly

(d) carefully

(e) smartly