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English –  
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## Lesson two Adverbs of manner

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### **Objectives of the lesson:**

- To comprehend the basics of adverb of manner.
- To easily recognize an adverb of manner when come across one.

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# Adverbs of manner

## Introduction:

### What are adverbs of manner?

Adverbs can do many things in a sentence. They can describe verbs, adjective, other adverbs, or entire sentences.

Adverbs of manner tell us how someone or something performs an action

Adverbs of manner = How

For example: I walk quickly.

He speaks intelligently.

Dogs bark loudly.

### How are adverbs of manner formed in English?

Most adverbs of manner are formed by adding-ly to adjective.

Adverbs of manner= adjective+ -ly

For example: the adjectives “soft” becomes the adverb “softly”

Careful+-ly= carefully

Noisy+-ly= noisily

When we add -ly to an adjective that ends in -y, the -y changes to -i

**Exceptions:** there are a few exceptions to the -ly adverb rule, some adverbs of manner don't end in -ly

Adverb of manner = adjective + -ly

For example

adjective	adverb
good	well
fast	fast
hard	hard
late	late

**Sentence patterns:** there are four common sentence patterns for adverbs of manner in English

1. Verb + **adverb**

For example, in the sentence “she dances beautifully.” The adverb “beautifully” follows the verb “dances”, so “beautifully” describes how She dances.

2. SOV “subject, verb, object” + **adverb**

For example, in the sentence “the students finished their homework quickly.” The adverb “quickly” comes after the object “homework” . and “quickly” describes how the students finished their homework.

### 3. Adverb + verb

For example, in the sentence “He gently pets the kitten.” The adverb “gently” comes before the “pets”, so “gently” describes how he pets the kitten.

### 4. Verb+ adverb + verb

When a verb has two or more parts, the adverb often follows the first part of the verb. For example, in the sentence “learners are patiently waiting for the exam’s marks”. The adverb “patiently” comes between “are” and “waiting”. “patiently” describes how learners are waiting for the marks of the exam.

### Examples of adverbs of manner in a sentence:

- They studied hard for the test. (v+ adv )
- He didn’t sing the song well.(SVO+ adv)
- The teacher calmly spoke to the students. (adv+ v)
- The kids are noisily playing with the ball. ( v+ adv+v)

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