



# Adverbs

Adverbs are words that tell us more about verbs.

Adverbs can tell us about:

Manner (how)	Place (where)	Time (when)	Degree (to what extent)	Frequency (how often)
fast, quickly, hungrily, excitedly	near, far, here, there, up, down	immediately, then, soon, tomorrow	quite, nearly, hardly, extremely	frequently, occasionally, often
Lucy did the work <b>carefully</b> .	The family live <b>locally</b> .	James did it <b>yesterday</b> .	I could <b>hardly</b> speak.	She <b>occasionally</b> visits the museum.

A comparative adverb provides degrees of comparison.

Adverb	Comparative	Superlative
<b>much</b> Jake didn't earn <b>much</b> .	<b>more</b> Hugh earned <b>more</b> .	<b>the most</b> Adam earned <b>the most</b> .
<b>little</b> Lucy did <b>little</b> work.	<b>less</b> Mary did <b>less</b> work.	<b>the least</b> Emma did <b>the least</b> work.
<b>fast</b> The sedan went <b>fast</b> .	<b>faster</b> The truck went <b>faster</b> .	<b>the fastest</b> The sports car went <b>the fastest</b> .
<b>carefully</b> Sophie rode <b>carefully</b> .	<b>more carefully</b> Sonia rode <b>more carefully</b> .	<b>the most carefully</b> Sally rode <b>the most carefully</b> .