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Adverbs

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An adverb is a word that modifies a verb, adjective, clause, or another adverb. Adverbs often describe how, when, where, how often, or to what degree something happens.

Conjunctive Adverbs

- Connects two independent clauses or links ideas between sentences.
- Shows a logical relationship such as cause and effect, contrast, sequence, or comparison.
 - **Example:** Joey was playing in the sandbox. **Meanwhile**, his brother Noah was sleeping in a hammock.
 - **Examples:** also, consequently, finally, furthermore, hence, however, indeed, likewise, etc.

Adverbs of Frequency

- Tells how often or how frequently something happens.
- Describes habits, routines, or repeated actions.
 - **Example: Sometimes**, Carter gets coffee for his coworkers.
 - **Examples:** always, annually, constantly, daily, eventually, ever, frequently, monthly, etc.

Adverbs of Time

- Tells when or for how long something happens.
- Describes specific times, durations, or sequences of events
 - **Example:** We are going to the Writing Center **tomorrow**.
 - **Examples:** afterwards, already, immediately, later, now, soon, today, then, etc.

Adverbs of Manner

- Tells how something happens or is done. Often ends in **-ly** and adds vivid detail to descriptions.
 - **Example:** They dress **elegantly**.
 - **Examples:** angrily, beautifully, carefully, neatly, easily, gracefully, loudly, quietly, etc.

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Adverbs of Degree

- Tells to what extent or how much something happens.
- Modifies verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs to indicate intensity or emphasis.
 - **Example:** The movie was **very** interesting.
 - **Examples:** almost, barely, completely, fairly, hardly, quite, rather, really, so, too, etc.

Adverbs of Place

- Tells where something happens or the direction or distance of an action.
 - **Example:** I can't find my keys **anywhere**.
 - **Examples:** above, abroad, anywhere, below, down, here, in, inside, out, outside, there, etc.

Adverb Types	Definition	Examples
Conjunctive	connects two ideas	furthermore, likewise, regardless
Frequency	how often something happens	occasionally, usually, constantly
Time	when something happens	today, eventually, early
Manner	how something happens	angrily, slowly, precisely
Degree	describe intensity	very, quite, deeply
Place	where something happens	here, inside, anywhere



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