



Top 250 Adverbs

Out of the 2265 most frequently used words, 252 were identified as adverbs. However, 154 words were primarily used as adverbs, while the remaining 98 words were different types but could be used as an adverb. For example, the word "by" is a preposition, such as, "He drove by the restaurant." However, it can also be an adverb, "The restaurant is close by."

Because of the multiple meaning of words, the ordering of words were conducted by 1) taking the frequency of only adverb types, then 2) taking the frequency of (adverbs + other type), then finally 3) taking the frequency of (other type + adverbs).

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Word	Frequency	Type
not	658	(adverb)
also	419	(adverb)
very	191	(adverb)
often	187	(adverb)
however	128	(adverb)
too	114	(adverb)
usually	101	(adverb)
really	79	(adverb)
early	77	(adverb)
never	76	(adverb)
always	69	(adverb)
sometimes	67	(adverb)
together	63	(adverb)
likely	57	(adverb)
simply	54	(adverb)
generally	52	(adverb)
instead	50	(adverb)
actually	46	(adverb)
again	44	(adverb)
rather	42	(adverb)
almost	41	(adverb)
especially	41	(adverb)
ever	39	(adverb)
quickly	39	(adverb)
probably	38	(adverb)
already	36	(adverb)
below	36	(adverb)
directly	34	(adverb)
therefore	34	(adverb)
else	30	(adverb)
thus	28	(adverb)
easily	26	(adverb)
eventually	26	(adverb)
exactly	26	(adverb)
certainly	22	(adverb)
normally	22	(adverb)
currently	19	(adverb)
extremely	18	(adverb)
finally	18	(adverb)
constantly	17	(adverb)
properly	17	(adverb)
soon	17	(adverb)
specifically	17	(adverb)
ahead	16	(adverb)
daily	16	(adverb)
highly	16	(adverb)
immediately	16	(adverb)
relatively	16	(adverb)
slowly	16	(adverb)
fairly	15	(adverb)
primarily	15	(adverb)
completely	14	(adverb)
ultimately	14	(adverb)
widely	14	(adverb)
recently	13	(adverb)
seriously	13	(adverb)
frequently	12	(adverb)
fully	12	(adverb)
mostly	12	(adverb)
naturally	12	(adverb)
nearly	12	(adverb)
occasionally	12	(adverb)
carefully	11	(adverb)
clearly	11	(adverb)
essentially	11	(adverb)
possibly	11	(adverb)
slightly	11	(adverb)
somewhat	11	(adverb)
equally	10	(adverb)
greatly	10	(adverb)
necessarily	10	(adverb)
personally	10	(adverb)
rarely	10	(adverb)
regularly	10	(adverb)
similarly	10	(adverb)
basically	9	(adverb)
closely	9	(adverb)
effectively	9	(adverb)
initially	9	(adverb)
literally	9	(adverb)
mainly	9	(adverb)
merely	9	(adverb)
gently	8	(adverb)
hopefully	8	(adverb)
originally	8	(adverb)
roughly	8	(adverb)
significantly	8	(adverb)
totally	7	(adverb)
twice	7	(adverb)
elsewhere	6	(adverb)
everywhere	6	(adverb)
obviously	6	(adverb)
perfectly	6	(adverb)
physically	6	(adverb)
successfully	5	(adverb)
suddenly	5	(adverb)
truly	5	(adverb)
virtually	5	(adverb)
altogether	4	(adverb)
anyway	4	(adverb)
automatically	4	(adverb)
deeply	4	(adverb)
definitely	4	(adverb)
deliberately	4	(adverb)
hardly	4	(adverb)
readily	4	(adverb)
terribly	4	(adverb)
unfortunately	4	(adverb)
forth	3	(adverb)
briefly	2	(adverb)
moreover	2	(adverb)
strongly	2	(adverb)
honestly	1	(adverb)
previously	1	(adverb)
as	1363	(adverb, conjunction, pronoun)
there	470	(adverb, pronoun, noun)
when	442	(adverb, conjunction)
how	412	(adverb, conjunction)
so	352	(adverb, conjunction, pronoun)
up	296	(adverb, preposition, adjective)
out	294	(adverb, preposition, adjective)
no	213	(adverb, adjective, noun)
only	208	(adverb, adjective, conjunction)
well	184	(adverb, verb, noun)
then	179	(adverb, adjective)
first	176	(adverb, adjective)
where	166	(adverb, pronoun, noun)
why	118	(adverb, conjunction, noun)
now	104	(adverb, conjunction, adjective)
around	101	(adverb, preposition)
once	95	(adverb, conjunction)
down	94	(adverb, preposition, adjective)
off	74	(adverb, preposition, adjective)
here	72	(adverb, interjection)
tonight	71	(adverb, noun)
away	59	(adverb, adjective)
today	54	(adverb, noun)
far	46	(adverb, adjective)
quite	45	(adverb, interjection)
later	42	(adverb, interjection)
above	40	(adverb, preposition, adjective)
yet	32	(adverb, conjunction)
maybe	17	(adverb, noun)
otherwise	14	(adverb, adjective)
near	13	(adverb, preposition, adjective)
forward	11	(adverb, adjective, noun)
somewhere	10	(adverb, noun)
anywhere	9	(adverb, noun)
please	8	(adverb, verb, idiom)
forever	7	(adverb, noun, idiom)
somehow	6	(adverb, idiom)
absolutely	5	(adverb, interjection)
abroad	2	(adverb, noun)
yeah	2	(adverb, interjection)
nowhere	1	(adverb, pronoun, adjective)
tomorrow	1	(adverb, noun)
yesterday	1	(adverb, noun)
the	9243	(definite article, adverb)
to	4951	(preposition, adverb)
in	2822	(preposition, adverb)
on	1087	(preposition, adverb, adjective)
by	706	(preposition, adverb)
more	597	(adjective, adverb)
about	451	(preposition, adverb, adjective)
such	236	(adjective, adverb)
through	235	(preposition, adverb, adjective)
new	210	(adjective, adverb)
just	208	(adjective, adverb)
any	190	(adjective, adverb)
each	173	(adjective, adverb)
much	165	(adjective, adverb)
before	141	(preposition, adverb, conjunction)
between	137	(preposition, adverb)
free	115	(adjective, adverb, verb)
right	113	(adjective, adverb, noun)
best	108	(adjective, adverb, noun)
since	107	(preposition, adverb, conjunction)
both	91	(adjective, adverb)
sure	90	(adjective, adverb)
without	89	(preposition, adverb, conjunction)
back	86	(noun, adverb, verb)
better	86	(adjective, adverb, noun)
enough	82	(adjective, adverb, interjection)
lot	82	(pronoun, adverb, noun)
small	81	(adjective, adverb)
though	81	(conjunction, adverb)
less	75	(adjective, adverb, preposition)
little	71	(adjective, adverb)
under	70	(preposition, adverb, adjective)
next	64	(adjective, adverb, noun)
hard	61	(adjective, adverb)
real	58	(adjective, adverb, noun)
left	52	(adjective, adverb)
least	50	(adjective, adverb)
short	48	(adjective, adverb, noun)
last	47	(adjective, adverb, noun)
within	46	(preposition, adverb)
along	45	(preposition, adverb)
lower	41	(adjective, adverb)
true	38	(adjective, adverb, verb)
bad	37	(noun, adverb, adjective)
across	36	(preposition, adverb, adjective)
clear	35	(adjective, adverb, verb)
easy	35	(adjective, adverb, interjection)
full	34	(adjective, adverb, noun)
close	29	(adjective, adverb, verb)
late	28	(adjective, adverb, noun)
proper	27	(adjective, adverb, noun)
fast	25	(adjective, adverb, verb)
wide	25	(adjective, adverb)
item	23	(noun, adverb)
wrong	23	(adjective, adverb, noun)
ago	22	(adjective, adverb)
behind	22	(preposition, adverb, adjective)
quick	22	(adjective, adverb, noun)
straight	21	(adjective, adverb, noun)
direct	20	(adjective, adverb, verb)
extra	20	(adjective, adverb, noun)
morning	20	(noun, adverb)
pretty	20	(adjective, adverb, noun)
overall	19	(adjective, adverb, noun)
alone	18	(adjective, adverb)
bright	17	(adjective, adverb, noun)
flat	17	(adjective, adverb, noun)
whatever	16	(pronoun, adverb, interjection)
slow	15	(adjective, adverb, verb)
clean	14	(adjective, adverb, verb)
fresh	14	(adjective, adverb)
whenever	14	(conjunction, adverb)
cheap	13	(adjective, adverb)
thin	13	(adjective, adverb, verb)
cool	12	(adjective, adverb, noun)
fair	11	(adjective, adverb, noun)
fine	11	(adjective, adverb, verb)
smooth	10	(adjective, adverb, noun)
false	7	(adjective, adverb, idiom)
thick	7	(adjective, adverb, noun)
collect	6	(verb, adverb, noun)
nearby	6	(adjective, adverb)
wild	6	(adjective, adverb, noun)
apart	5	(adjective, adverb)
none	5	(pronoun, adverb, adjective)
strange	5	(adjective, adverb)
tourist	5	(noun, adverb)
aside	4	(noun, adverb)
loud	4	(adjective, adverb)
super	4	(adjective, adverb, noun)
tight	4	(adjective, adverb)
gross	3	(adjective, adverb, verb)
ill	3	(adjective, adverb, noun)
downtown	2	(adjective, adverb, noun)
honest	2	(adjective, adverb)
ok	1	(adjective, adverb, noun)
pray	1	(verb, adverb)
weekly	1	(adjective, adverb, noun)

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