

Adverbs are words like **kindly, nicely, now, tomorrow and around**. They modify verbs. Adverbs can also modify adjectives and other adverbs.

There are mainly three types of adverbs:

Adverbs of manner
Adverbs of place
Adverbs of time

Adverbs of manner

Most adverbs ending in -ly are adverbs of manner. Examples are: kindly, quickly, smartly, eagerly, pleasantly, soundly, merrily etc.

Adverbs of place

Adverbs of place tell us where the action takes place. Examples are: around, in, outside, upstairs, downstairs etc.

Adverbs of time

Adverbs of time tell us when the action takes place. Examples are: now, then, today, tomorrow, yesterday, evening etc.

In the following sentences underline the adverbs and state their kind.

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2. What is he doing outside?
3. He practices cricket every day.
4. I look forward to hearing from you soon.
5. The old woman was walking slowly.
6. The kittens are playing there.
7. Children usually rush about.
8. The girls danced gracefully.
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Answers

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