ADVERB

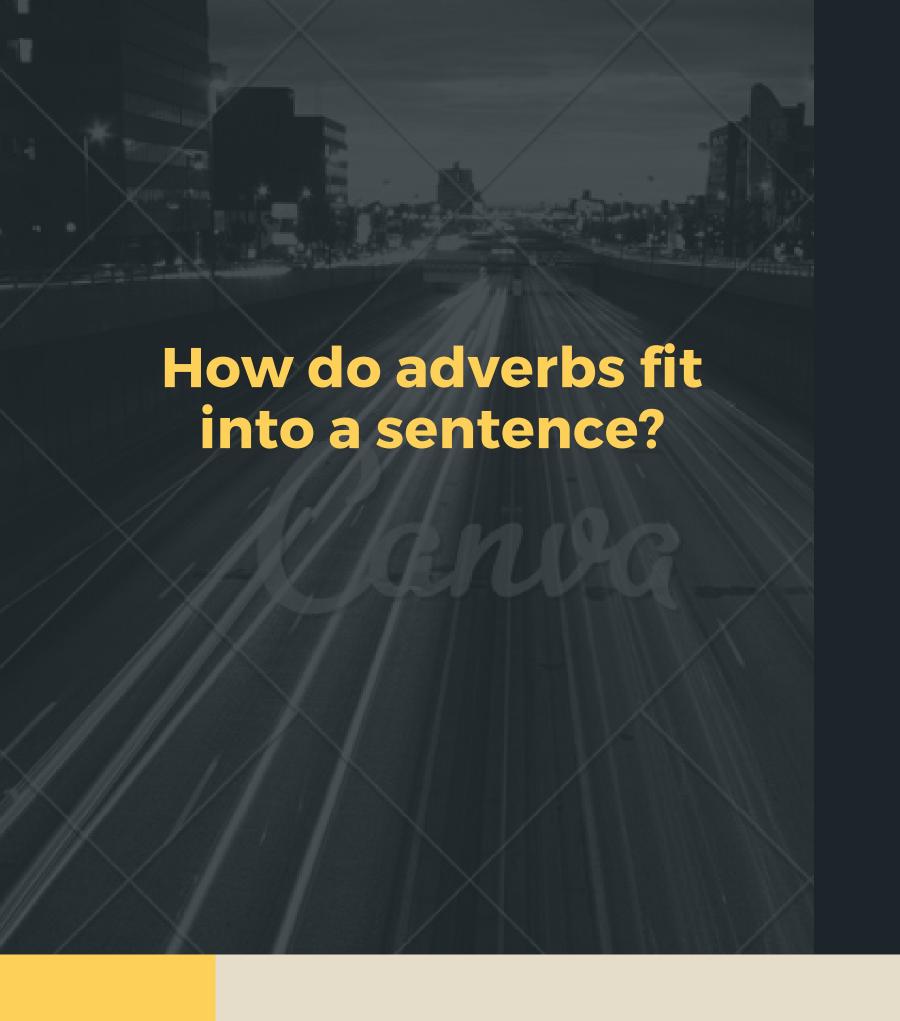
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What is adverb?

I have told you twice.

An adverb is a word or an expression that modifies a verb, adjective, another adverb, determiner, clause, preposition, or sentence.



AFTER THE VERB/ MAIN VERB

He speak slowly.

I have never seen William at work.

AFTER THE OBJECT OR COMPLEMENT

She opened the door quietly. She left her book on the table.

AT THE BEGINNING OF A CLAUSE

Last night we saw our friends. In a few minutes we will go.

KIND OF ADVERBS

ADVERBS OF MANNER

ADVERBS OF PLACE AND DIRECTION

ADVERBS OF TIME

ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

ADVERBS OF DEGREE

ADVERBS OF MODALITY

Adverbs of manner

ADVERBS OF MANNER ARE USUALLY FORMED FROM ADJECTIVES BY ADDING -LY:

bad > badly quiet > quietly careful > carefully

IF AN ADJECTIVE ALREADY ENDS IN -LY, WE USE THE PHRASE IN A WAY TO EXPRESS MANNE

illy: He behaved in a silly way.friendly:

She spoke in a friendly way.

WE OFTEN USE PHRASES WITH LIKE AS ADVERBIALS OF MANNER:

Her hands felt like ice.

It smells like fresh bread.

Adverbs of place and direction

MOST ADVERBIALS OF PLACE ARE PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES:

They are in France at present.

Come and sit next to me.

WE USE ADVERBIALS OF PLACE TO DESCRIBE LOCATION, DIRECTION AND DISTANCE.

You'll find it inside.

Walk past the bank and keep going to the end of the street.

Birmingham is 250 kilometres from London.

Adverbs of time

WE USE ADVERBIALS OF TIME TO DESCRIBE WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENS AND HOW LONG.

I saw Mary yesterday.

I will see you later.

We waited all day.

They have lived here since 2019.

Adverbs of frequency

WE USE ADVERBIALS OF FREQUENCY TO DESCRIBE HOW OFTEN.

They usually watched television in the evening. We sometimes went to work by car.

(always, frequently, often, sometimes, never, etc.)

Adverbs of Degree

WE USE ADVERBIALS OF DEGREE TO DISCUSS THE DEGREE OF AN ADJECTIVE, AN ACTION, OR ANOTHER ADVERB.

You can dance very beautifully.

This test is too difficult to do.

I really need your help.

(of course, rather, really, too, very, in fact)

Adverbs of Modality

THIS VERBS SAY SOMETHING ABOUT POSSIBILITY, OBLIGATION, AND EMPHASIS.

Maybe he doesn't like me.

Perhaps she is talking about us.

Probably she wants to meet you.

Thank you

