

# General English

## Adverb



# ADVERB

- An adverb is a word used to add something to the meaning of a verb , Adjective or Another adverb.
- She is walking slowly , She is very intelligent , She is walking very slowly
- Kind of Adverb
  - Adverb of Time – Before, ago, lately, yet , now ,soon, yesterday, already, never
  - Adverb of Frequency – Always , Once, seldom, usually, rarely etc
  - Adverb of place – Here, everywhere, down, near, away, backward, upward
  - Adverb of manner – Slowly, so, soundly, delightfully
  - Adverb of Affirmation and negation – Certainly, apparently, obviously, No, Undoubtedly
  - Adverb of Degree – Almost, fully, very, enough, rather, quite, too, really
  - Interrogative adverb – How , what, when, why
  - Relative adverb - When, where, why how

## **Rule – 1**

- **Adjective – add meaning to Noun – Her act was remarkable , She is a very skilful dancer**
- **Adverb – Add meaning to Verb, Adverb, Adjective – She acted remarkably to achieve success , She dances very skilfully**

## **Rule – 2**

- **Place these Adverbs before the Verb – Always, often, already, just never, ever, sometimes, frequently, generally, recently, usually, seldom, hardly, rarely , normally**
- **My brother comes often every Sunday**
- **He goes usually to the movie every friday**

## **Rule – 3**

- **Adverb of manner – Slowly, So, Soundly, Delightfully**
- **Intransitive Verb + Adverb of Manner**
- **Before or After the transitive verb place Adverb of manner**
- **He returned immediately**
- **He briefly narrated the incident to me**

## **Rule – 4**

- **If the sentence is introduced by an adverb, inverted form of the verb is used for the sake of emphasis**
- **Seldom he visits his parents – Seldom does he visit his parents**
- **Never I'll see her again – Never will I see her again**

## Rule – 5

- Else + But
- Other and otherwise + than
- It is nothing else than sheer madness
- She had no other alternative but stay here

## Rule – 6

- Never and Not is not a Adverb – Don't use Never and Not in place of adverb
- I never went to Ooty last year

## Rule – 7

- Seldom or never, seldom if ever, little or nothing, little, if anything – Phrases
- We seldom or ever meet our relatives these days

## **Rule – 8**

- **Negative Adverbs should not be used with the Negative words**
- **Seldom, Nowhere, Never, nothing , hardly, scarcely, neither, barely, rarely – Negative Adverbs**
- **I rarely went to meet nobody across the road**
- **She hardly knows nothing about the family**

## **Rule – 9**

- **Manly , Masterly, Slovenly, Monthly, weekly, sickly, friendly, orderly, gentlemanly – Adjectives**
- **Coward , Miser, Niggard – Noun, Cowardly, Miserly, Niggardly – Adjectives , In a cowardly, miserly, niggardly – Adverbs**
- **Fast , Straight , outright, direct, hard, hardly, late light, high , safe, quiet – Adjective an Adverb**
- **Loudly and Aloud – Adverb – Loud Adj**
- **Late – Adj , Adverb – Lately – Adverb**
- **Hard – Positive sense – Adj, Adv**
- **Hardly – Adverb – Negative**
- **A soldier is trained never to fight cowardly**
- **The teacher asked the students to talk loudly**

## Rule – 10

- **Very + Present Participle**
- **Much + Past Participle & Comparative Degree**
- **It is a much interesting picture**
- **I was very exhausted in the evening**
- **She is much wiser than her mother**
- **So + That , Too + to Use**
- **In place of So and too , we can use Very and much**
- **My brother is so healthy**
- **She is too poor to study further**
- **She is so poor that she cannot study further**
- **Enough – Adjective and Adverb – As an Adverb place Enough after the Adjective**
- **She is enough wise to allow her son to go**
- **Rather + Adj + Noun ( Fairly, Quite, Pretty)**
- **Fairly + Adj + Noun**
- **She is rather intelligent**



## **Rule – 11**

- **Too – Besides , As well – in addition to – Positive sentence**
- **She found her bag and money too / as well**
- **She plays the piano and the harmonium as well / too**
- **She found her bag and money also**
- **So + Auxiliary + Subject - Positive sentence – Two Person doing one action**
- **She won the prize and so did her sister**
- **His wife plays piano and so does he**
- **Neither + Auxiliary + Subject – Negative Sentence – Two person doing one action**
- **He does not write well and neither do I**

## **Rule – 12**

- **Yes or No – Adverb**
- **Have you taken food ?**
- **Yes, I have not taken so far ?**



## Rule – 13

- Regard, Describe, define, Treat, View, Know + As
- Name , Elect, think, Consider, Call, Appoint, Make, Choose + As
- I regard him my brother
- He thinks her as a fool

