The Adverb

Adjectives

... beschreiben Hauptwörter

He is quick. She is here. He is late.

Some Adverbs add -ly

George is slow. He is a bad boy. She looks nice.

Mind the spelling: The music is wonderful. This test is easy. Your English is fantastic.

Some Adverbs do not change

fast, little, hard, far, late, here, there, today, now, yesterday ...

He is fast. It is hard. (schwer) We are late.

Some Adverbs are completely different

John is a friendly boy. It is not good.

Some words change meaning

Adverbs

... sagen uns wo, wie, wann wir etwas tun

He runs quickly. She plays here. He plays late today.

George walks slowly. He plays tennis badly. She sings nicely.

He plays the piano wonderfully. Mary does the exercise easily. She speaks fantastically.

He works fast.

He works hard. We came late.

He answers in a friendly way.

He works well.

He hardly works. (kaum) He nearly fell. (beinahe)

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There are 3 groups of adverbs

Adverbs of Manner How? slowly, fast, quickly, well, beautiful, ...

Adverbs of Place Where? at home, here, there, in London, ...

Adverbs of Time When? tomorrow, now, yesterday, often, ...

The Adverb in a sentence

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In spring	Joe	seldom	gives	parties.	
	She		sings	ballads	beautifully.
	We	often	sing	songs	at ten.
	I	never	win	a prize.	
	Ann	usually	gets	prizes	there.
There	we	always	play	games.	
In winter	Pat	sometimes	gives	parties	at home.

Adverbs Adverbs Adverbs of of of time/ place indefinite time manner/ place/ time

No Adverbs with ...

 \dots to be (am, is, are, was, were, \dots), seem, grow (werden), get, become, look (aussehen), feel, taste, smell, \dots

e.g.

He grew angry. (werden) She looks pretty. (aussehen)

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Exercises

Adjective or Adverb

1						
2						
3. The machine runs	(quiet)					
4. It's a very machine.	(quiet)					
5. He spoke to the workers	(loud)					
6. Can I have the blouse cleaned	(quick)					
7. Both drivers braked (sharp)						
8. You look (awful)						
9. A dark figure stood up (slow)						
10. The meal tastes (nice)						
11. They could hear	him. (hard)					
12. The champion runs	(fast)					
13. They followed him	(hopeful)					
14. It is to learn gran	mmar. (hard)					
15. My shoulder aches	(bad)					
16. I'll pay you (god	od)					
17. He greeted me	(friendly)					
18. Those kids aren't very	(careful)					
19. Wild animals are	(dangerous)					
20. He drove his car	(dangerous)					
21. Jane could belie	eve it. (hard)					
22. Everybody was	(excited)					
Form correct sentences						
1. in class - often - Peter - sleeps	- in the morning					
2. always - he - goes out - after d	inner					
3. people - will understand - he -	Spanish - soon					

4. Rose - drinks - never - in a pub - wine