

# What Are Adverbs Of Manner?

Adverbs of manner are the largest group of adverbs. Some of them can be used as adjectives too.

Adverbs of manner are formed by adding **-ly** to the corresponding adjectives.

## Examples:

- *Bad - badly*
- *Clear - clearly*
- *Rapid - rapidly*
- *Soft - softly*
- *Terrible - terribly*
- *Beautiful - beautifully*

When the adjective ends in **-ic**, the syllable **"al"** is usually added before the **-ly** ending.

## Examples:

- *Drastic - Drastically*
- *Fantastic - Fantastically*
- *Ecstatic - Ecstatically*
- *Scientific - Scientifically*
- *Enthusiastic - Enthusiastically*

When the adjective ends in **-le** preceded by a consonant, the final **-e** is usually changed to **-y**.

## Examples:

- *Simple - Simply*
- *Preferable - Preferably*
- *Gentle - Gently*
- *Reasonable - Reasonably*
- *Terrible - Terribly*

**When the adjective ends in -ll, only -y is added.**

**Examples:**

- Dull - dully
- Full - fully
- Shrill - shrilly

**When the adjective ends in -ue, we omit the final -e and add -ly**

**Examples:**

- Due - dully
- True - truly

**For adjectives ending in -y and is preceded by a consonant, we omit the -y and add - ily.**

**Examples:**

- Happy - happily
- Easy - easily
- Busy - busily
- Hungry - hungrily
- Busy - busily

**Exceptions:**

Shy- shyly  
Sly - slyly

**For adjectives ending in -y and preceded by a vowel, add -ly**

**Examples:**

Coy - coyly  
Grey - greyly

**Exceptions:**

Gay - gaily

**Irregular adverb:**

Good - well

## Adjectives that have the same adverbs

### Examples:

*Friendly*

*Likely*

*Ugly*

*Lively*

*Silly*

*Lonely*

*Fast*

*Hard*

*Little*

*Loud*

*Much*

*Straight*

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the adverb given in brackets.

1. She is \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful. (simple)
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to help her. (true)
3. This experiment was \_\_\_\_\_ approved. (scientific)
4. He is not \_\_\_\_\_ awake yet. (full)
5. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ depressing movie. (terrible)
6. He plays the guitar \_\_\_\_\_. (good)
7. He glanced at her \_\_\_\_\_. (sly)
8. My mother has told me to \_\_\_\_\_ come home after school.  
(straight)
9. I would like a farm of my own, \_\_\_\_\_ outside the city. (preferable)
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ shared his halloween cookies with his sister. (happy)
11. He looked around \_\_\_\_\_. (dull)