

## Adverbs

Like adjectives, **adverbs** are words that give more information about other words. The difference is that adverbs describe verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs while adjectives describe nouns and pronouns. Adverbs give information about time, frequency and manner. They tell how something is done or how often it is done. They also tell when something is done. For example, in the sentence

Sue runs **quickly**.

The word *quickly* is an adverb that describes the verb *runs*. We can add another adverb to describe the adverb *quickly*.

Sue runs **very** quickly.

The word *very* is also an adverb.

Many, but not all, adverbs have an **-ly** ending. Often, an adjective can be made into an adverb by adding an **-ly** ending.

### Adjective

happy  
slow  
brave  
shy  
neat

### Adverb

happily  
slowly  
bravely  
shyly  
neatly

There are **adverbs of time** and **adverbs of frequency**. As you can probably guess, adverbs of time tell when something happens and adverbs of frequency tell how often something happens.

### Adverbs of Time

Later  
Soon  
Today  
Tomorrow  
Then

### Adverbs of Frequency

Never  
Sometimes  
Always  
Often  
Usually  
Once  
Twice

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Adverbs Questions

1. Adverbs describe

- a. nouns
- b. prepositions
- c. verbs
- d. pronouns

2. Adverbs also describe

- a. subjects and objects
- b. questions and statements
- c. articles and conjunctions
- d. adverbs and adjectives

Fill in the blanks.

3. Adverbs of time tell \_\_\_\_\_ something happens.

4. Adverbs of frequency tell \_\_\_\_\_ something happens.

Underline the adverbs in the sentences below.

5. Once there was a fairy princess.

6. I always lock the door when I leave the house.

7. The choir sang joyfully.

8. Come here now.

9. I will gladly do my chores.

10. He faced the bully bravely.

11. Joey really did not make too many mistakes.

12. Rufus always digs holes everywhere in the garden.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Adverbs Answers

1. c
2. d
3. when
4. how often
5. once
6. always, when
7. joyfully
8. here, now
9. gladly
10. bravely
11. really, too
12. always, everywhere