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# ADVERBS OF MANNER

- **Adverbs of manner** tell us how something happens. They are usually placed after the main verb or after the object.

E.g. *She drinks **quickly**.*      *He plays the piano **softly**.*

- Adverbs of manner are formed, by adding **-ly** to an adjective:

E.g. silent – silently                  safe – safely  
calm – calmly                          loud – loudly

- For adjectives ending in **-y**, we change **-y** to **-i** and then add **-ly**:

E.g. hungry – hungrily                  angry – angrily

- For adjectives ending in **-le**, we drop the **-e** and then add **-ly**:

E.g. terrible – terribly                  horrible – horribly

- A few adverbs of manner have the same form as the adjective. We do not add **-ly**:

E.g. straight–straight                  fast – fast                  late – late



1. Write the correct adjectives or adverbs in the boxes below.

Adjective	Adverb
1. slow	<b>slowly</b>
2. calm	<b>calmly</b>
3. funny	<b>funnily</b>
4. <b>horrible</b>	horribly
5. <b>quick</b>	quickly
6. joy	<b>joyfully</b>
7. good	<b>well</b>
8. careless	<b>carelessly</b>
9. <b>early</b>	early
10. happy	<b>happily</b>

2. Fill in the blanks by forming the adverbs of the words in the brackets.

a. The students walked slowly (slow) to their classroom.

b. You must read the instructions carefully (careful).

c. Stephanie always writes neatly (neat).

d. She gently (gentle) touched the flowers.

e. He can play the drums well (good).

f. She spoke softly (soft) to her students.

g. Tell her to sit quietly (quiet).

h. Mary ran fast (fast) in the race.