

LESSON 39

Adverbs

All adverbs in English can be divided into 2 categories: in form and in meaning.

Forms	Examples	
Simple	now	
Derived	usually	
Compound	sometimes	
Composite	at least	

Meaning	Examples	
Adverbs of place	outside	
Adverbs of time	today	
Adverbs of measure and degree	very	
Adverbs of manner	slowly	
Adverbs of Frequency	always	

Adverbs of place	
here	
there	
where	
inside	
outside	
above	

below	
somewhere	
anywhere	
nowhere	

Adverbs of time	
now	
when	
then	
today	
yesterday	
tomorrow	
before	
lately	
recently	
once	

Adverbs of measure and degree	
heavily	
much	
little	
very	
too	
so	
enough	
hardly	

scarcely	
nearly	
almost	
rather	
a bit	
quite	

Adverbs of manner	
well	
fast	
quickly	
slowly	
quietly	
easily	
carefully	
readily	

Adverbs of Frequency	
seldom	
once	
always	
often	
never	
sometimes	

Degrees of Comparison of Adverbs in English

Simple adverbs (-er, -est)		
Positive	Comparative	Superlative
fast	faster	(the) fastest
soon	sooner	(the) soonest
late	later	(the) latest

Derivative & Compound adverbs (more, most)		
Positive	Comparative	Superlative
easily	more (less) easily	(the) most (least) easily
wisely	more (less) wisely	(the) most (least) wisely
openly	more (less) openly	(the) most (least) openly

Supplemental Forms		
Positive	Comparative	Superlative
well	better	(the) best
badly	worse	(the) worst
much	more	(the) most
little	less	(the) least
far	further	(the) furthest
far	farther	(the) farthest

Examples	
Their activities are highly suspicious	
Not all pupils remember new material equally well	
He is working well enough	
Tomorrow I'm flying to Paris	
I'm flying to Paris tomorrow	
I just returned from Brazil	
She often looks through the window	
We are always ready to help you	
The murderer was never caught	
How long did you live in Mexico?	
We must prepare such kind of report weekly	
He is speaking so fast	