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| **Lesson Title:** Adverbs | | **Theme:** Grammar | |
| **Practice Activity:** PHL-09-146 | | **Class:** JSS 3 | |
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| **Learning Outcomes**  By the end of the lesson, you will be able to:  1. Recognise the functions of adverbs in sentences.  2. Use adverbs in sentences.  3. Differentiate between adverbs and adjectives. | | | |

**Overview**

Adverbs are one of the eight parts of speech. An **adverb** is a word that modifies an adjective, verb or other adverb. This means adverbs tell us more about these words.

There are many types of adverbs. They include:

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| **Type** | **Use** | **Example** |
| Adverbs of time | Tell us when something happens | She called me **yesterday**. |
| Adverbs of place | Tell us where something happens | We should wait **here** for the others. |
| Adverbs of manner | Tell us how something happens | I ran **quickly**. |

Adverbs are different from adjectives. **Adjectives** are words that modify nouns or pronouns. There are also different kinds of adjectives. They include:

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| **Type** | **Use** | **Example** |
| Adjectives of quality | Tell us what kind of thing it is | a **red** car |
| Adjectives of quantity | Tell us how many there are | **many** countries |
| Demonstrative adjective | Tell us which noun | **that** phone |

**Practice**

**Activity 1**

Identify whether the word in bold is an adjective or an adverb.

1. The player **boldly** ran down the field.
2. I **already** finished my homework.
3. I don’t like **this** cake.
4. I have had a **few** visits to Freetown.
5. We watched the play **closely**.
6. She has a **bright** dress on.

**Activity 2**

Identify whether the following sentence uses an adverb of time, place or manner.

1. I need your report today, not tomorrow!
   1. adverb of time
   2. adverb of place
   3. adverb of manner
2. This car is going too slowly.
   1. adverb of time
   2. adverb of place
   3. adverb of manner
3. The dance will start now.
   1. adverb of time
   2. adverb of place
   3. adverb of manner
4. I’m sure he will be here.
   1. adverb of time
   2. adverb of place
   3. adverb of manner
5. I searched for my sister everywhere.
   1. adverb of time
   2. adverb of place
   3. adverb of manner

**Activity 3**

Use the following adverbs in a sentence.

1. weekly
2. exactly
3. down
4. tomorrow
5. narrowly

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**Activity 1**

1. adverb 2. adverb 3. adjective 4. adverb 5. adverb 6. adjective

**Activity 2**

1. a 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. a

**Activity 3**

Example sentences:

1. I **always** try hard in my weekly English exams.
2. There are **exactly** enough pieces for all of us.
3. I ran **down** the stairs.
4. I will have time to help **tomorrow**.
5. The children **narrowly** missed being hit by the speeding car.