

Class: IV
Subject : English
Adverbs

An adverb is a word that adds meaning to a verb, an adjective or another adverb.

Eg. The sun shone brightly.

Anita sang fairly well.

There are three main types of adverbs.

Adverbs of Place- These are used to show where something happens.

It answers the question ‘where’

Eg.- above, behind, below, upstairs, outside, near, everywhere

Adverbs of Time- These are used to show when something happens.

It answers the question ‘when’

Eg.- soon, later, yesterday, today, often, seldom, never, already, now, then

Adverbs of Manner- These are used to show how something happens.

It answers the questions ‘how’

Eg.- quietly, furiously, helpfully, softly, gently, noisily.

Some adverbs look like adjective. You can tell they are adverbs if they add meaning to verbs, adjective and other adverbs. If they add meaning to a noun, they are adjectives.

Eg.- Wasim Akram is a fast bowler. (adjective)

In this sentence ‘fast’ is telling something more about ‘bowler’, which is a noun. That is why it is an adjective.

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Choose an adverb of time from the box to replace the underlined words in each sentence:

daily, soon, now, yesterday, later, early

1. Rajni should arrive in a short time.

2. Don't wait for a minute, do it straightaway.

3. We went swimming the day before today.

4. Parul drinks milk every day of the week.

5. Alice arrived at my house before the fixed time.

6. Sheetal will go to the market after some time.

Fill in the blanks with adverbs of time from the box.

then, early, yesterday, before, never, late, already, daily

1. The play ended _____ so we still had time for dinner.
2. I will _____ forget my meeting with President Abdul Kalam.
3. Malini finished her homework and _____ went out to play.
4. Farooq had _____ left when I called.
5. I think the bus will reach Daryaganj _____ 3 O'clock.
6. The flight landed thirty minutes _____
7. Mrs. Singh goes to the nearby Gurudwara _____
8. I sang a song at the school concert _____