

This Power Point is about...
the word class: **ADVERBS**

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“WORD CLASS” means
describing the types of
word in a sentence

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Look at this example:

The huge spider silently crept across its silvery web.

Each word in this sentence
does a job. It belongs to a
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The huge spider **silently** crept across its silvery web.

The word highlighted in **blue** is an **ADVERB**. It describes the **VERB**.

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The huge spider **silently** **crept** across its silvery web.

An **adverb** gives the reader more information about the **verb** in the sentence.

It often answers the question *HOW?*

The **verb** in this sentence is 'crept'.

How did the spider creep?

*It crept **silently**.*

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How did Angela pick up the vase?

adverb

Carefully, Angela **picked up** the vase.

phrasal verb
(past tense)

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How did Jonah cross the room?

adverb

Jonah **bravely** **crossed** the room.

verb
(past tense)

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How often does the bus arrive late?

adverb

Sometimes the bus **arrives** late.

verb
(present tense)

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How did David say “I love your new hat”?

adverb

“I love your hat,” **said** David **sarcastically**.

verb
(past tense)

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How was the school built?

adverb

adverb

The school **was** **originally** **built** **only** for girls.

verb
(past tense)

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Look at where the adverb comes in a sentence.

It can come BEFORE or AFTER the verb it describes:

Carefully, Angela **picked up** the vase.

Jonah **bravely** **crossed** the room.

Sometimes the bus **arrives** late.

“I love your hat,” **sneered** David, **sarcastically**.

The school was **originally** **built only** for girls.

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Many adverbs end in the letters 'ly'.

Carefully, Angela picked up the vase.

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BUT not all adverbs end in 'ly'

Sometimes the bus arrives late.

Sit up **straight!**

“Hold on **tight!**” screamed the driver.

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AND not all words which end in 'ly' are adverbs

adjective

adjective

noun

verb

Although very **wobbly**, the **sickly** **jelly** **made** his
belly **ache**.

noun

verb

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When we talk about **adverbs**, we usually mean adverbs of *manner* or *frequency*. However, there are other types of **adverb**.

Adverbs of Manner	Adverbs of Frequency
Describe how something was done. Ask: HOW? <i>e.g. She spoke softly.</i> <i>They sang loudly.</i>	Describe how often something was done. Ask: HOW OFTEN? <i>e.g. I never wear lipstick.</i> <i>I hardly ever drink Coke.</i>
Adverbs of Time	Adverbs of Place
Describe when an action happened. Ask: WHEN? <i>e.g. Today is my birthday.</i> <i>We got married last week.</i>	Describe where something was done. Ask: WHERE? <i>e.g. We played outside.</i> <i>I live here.</i>

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SUMMARY

- > **Adverbs** describe how the verb is carried out
- > **Adverbs** often answer the question HOW?
- > **Adverbs** can be put BEFORE or AFTER the verb
- > **Adverbs** often end in 'ly', but not always
- > There are different types of **adverb** e.g. adverbs of frequency