

New Elementary 3  
Unit 5, Lesson A: Grammar  
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## Adverbs of Manner

**Adverb of Manner** = a word that shows how a person does something

Examples: *beautifully, quickly, slowly, fluently, ...*

**Adjective** = a word that shows how a person or a thing is

Examples: *beautiful, quick, slow, fluent, ...*

**Adverb of Manner** = **Adjective** + **ly**

- beautiful + ly = beautifully
- Tom has a **beautiful** voice. → Tom sings **beautifully**.
- quiet + ly = quietly
- Sally is a **quiet** girl. → Sally speaks **quietly**.

**Point:**

We usually use an adjective before a noun or after the verb “to be”, but we usually use an adverb of manner after a main verb.

**Point:**

We usually use an adjective to describe a noun, but we use an adverb to describe a verb.

Examples:

*Robert is a **careful** driver.*

careful => adjective

driver => noun

*Robert is **careful**.*

careful => adjective

is => the verb “to be”

*Robert drives **carefully**.*

carefully => adverb of manner

drives => main verb

# Exceptions

We don't add -ly to the following adjectives to form the adverb of frequency:

Adjective	Adverb
good	well
hard	hard
fast	fast

Examples:

*Tom is a **good** singer. → Tom sings **well**.*

*The exam was **hard**. → The students studied **hard** for the exam.*

*Mary is a **fast** runner. → Mary runs **fast**.*

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