



# ADVERBS OF MANNER

Прислівники способу або образу дії (як?)

## ADJECTIVE

careful  
quick  
slow  
bad

happy  
easy  
noisy

reasonable  
incontrollable

good

hard  
fast  
early  
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## SPELLING CHANGES

→ general rule  
add **-ly**

→ adjectives ending in **-y**  
change **-y** to **-i**; add **-ly**

→ adverbs ending in **-le**  
change **-le** to **-ly**

→ irregular adverb

→ Adjectives and adverbs  
that have the same  
form.

# ADVERBS OF MANNER

We use adverbs of manner **after a verb** to describe the verb. We use an adverb of manner to say how something happens or how we do something.

- *It rained **heavily**.* (=We are describing how it rained.)
- *He always replies **quickly**.* (=We are describing how he replies)

## Position

- We use adverbs of manner **after the verb** or, if there is an object, **after verb + object**.
- *He drives **carefully**.*
- *She plays the guitar **well**.*

# VERY, REALLY, QUITE, INCREDIBLY

- We can use **very, really, quite, incredibly** before an adverb of manner.
- *It rained **quite heavily**.*
- *He drives **quite carefully**.*
- *She plays the guitar **really well**.*
  
- Adjectives
- We use adjectives **before** a noun or after the verb **be**. You can review the topic of adjectives [here](#).
- *This is **an expensive guitar**.*
- *This guitar **is expensive**.*
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# ADVERBS OF MANNER VS ADJECTIVES

## Difference

- We use adjectives to describe a noun (before a noun or after the verb **be**), and we use adverbs of manner to describe a verb (after the verb or verb + object). Compare:
- *Robert plays the guitar **well**.* (=We are describing the verb, i.e. **how** Robert **plays** the guitar.)
- *Robert is a **good** guitar player.* (=We are describing the noun, Robert.)
- *Sara eats **slowly**.*
- *Sara is a **slow** eater.*

## Adjectives ending in -ly

- Some words end in -ly, but they are adjectives, NOT adverbs: **friendly**, **lovely**, **silly**. We CANNOT transform these adjectives into adverbs of manner.