



Adverbs of Manner

Introduction

- Grammar lesson (A1 Adverbs of manner or adjectives)
- Understanding how actions are described versus how things or people are described.
- Examples:
 - I play football slowly.
 - I am slow when I play football.

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.
- Examples:
 - It rained **heavily**.
 - He always replies **quickly**.

Adverbs of Manner: Position

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

Intensifiers with Adverbs of Manner

- We can use **very, really, quite** before an adverb of manner.
- Examples:
 - 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**.
- Examples:
 - This is **an expensive guitar**.
 - This guitar **is expensive**.

Adverbs of Manner vs. Adjectives: The Difference

- Adjectives describe a noun (before a noun or after the verb **be**).
- Adverbs of manner describe a verb (after the verb or verb + object).
- Comparison:
 - Robert plays the guitar **well**.
 - Robert is a **good** guitar player.
 - Sara eats **slowly**.
 - Sara is a **slow** eater.

Special Case: Adjectives ending in -ly

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