

Adverbs

Adverbs are used to modify a verb, an adjective, or another adverb:

- [1] Mary sings **beautifully**
- [2] David is thinks **extremely** intelligent.
- [3] This car goes **incredibly** fast

In [1], the adverb *beautifully* tells us how Mary sings. In [2], *extremely* tells us the degree to which David is clever. Finally, in [3], the adverb *incredibly* tells us how fast the car goes.

Many adverbs end in *-ly*.

slowly **quickly** **softly** **suddenly** **gradually**

Because of their endings, these adverbs are known as -LY ADVERBS. However, not all adverbs end in -ly.

Adverbs without **-ly** endings:

<i>verb</i>	<i>adverb</i>	<i>v.</i>	<i>adverb</i>
arrived	<i>early</i>	runs	<i>far,</i>

<i>v.</i>	<i>adverb</i>	<i>v.</i>	<i>adverb</i>
walks	<i>fast,</i>	hits	<i>hard,</i>

<i>v.</i>	<i>adverb</i>	<i>v.</i>	<i>adverb</i>
appeared	<i>late</i>	begins	<i>now</i>