

ADVERBS OF MANNER

Adjectives describe nouns (things, people...)



My dog is *slow*

Adverbs describe verbs (actions)



My dog *eats slowly*

Los adjetivos describen a un sustantivo mientras que los adverbios describen a la acción (el verbo).
Sirven para decir cómo ocurre algo. Se suele colocar después del verbo o del complemento directo si lo hay.

He **swims well**.

He **ran quickly**.

She **spoke softly**.

James **coughed loudly** to attract her attention.

He **plays** the flute **beautifully**.

Él **nada bien**

Él **corre rápido**

Ella **habla con suavidad**

James **tosió fuerte**

Él **toca** la flauta **maravillosamente**

SPELLING RULES FOR ADVERBS

ADVERB = ADJECTIVE + LY

Quick - Quick**ly** Loud - Loud**ly**

Slow - Slow**ly** Soft - Soft**ly**

Literal - Litera**lly** Special - Special**ly**

BUT

1 Adjectives ending in **-y** → ~~Y~~ + **ILY**
Happy - *Happily* Easy - *Easily*

2 Adjectives ending in "cons + le" → ~~e~~ + **Y**
Terrible - *Terribly* Horrible - *Horribly*

3 Adjectives ending in "-ic" → **ALLY**
Ironic - *Ironically* Realistic - *Realistically*

4 Adjectives ending in "-ly" → **IN A ... WAY**
Silly - He behaved *in a silly way*
Friendly - She spoke *in a friendly way*

IRREGULAR ADVERBS

GOOD

~~GOODLY~~

WELL

He cooks very *well*

FAST

~~FASTLY~~

FAST

Tom drives very *fast*

HARD

~~HARDLY~~

HARD

I studied *hard* for the exam