

MODIFIERS – ADVERBS

What is an Adverb?

A word that **modifies** a verb, an adjective, or another adverb is called an adverb. **Modify** means **to change**. Since adverbs **change** the meanings of verbs and adjectives, adverbs are also called **modifiers**.

- Adverbs answer the questions: **How? When? Where?** or **To What Extent?**
- Many adverbs end in the letters **-ly**.
- When **two** actions are being compared, the **comparative** form of the adverb is used.
- When **three or more** actions are being compared, the **superlative** form of the adverb is used.
- **When using** the **comparative** and the **superlative** form of adverbs, be careful to avoid **double comparisons** (e.g. use 'fastest' rather than 'most fastest').



Please login or register to download the printable version of this study guide.

www.newpathlearning.com

Try This!

1] In the following sentence, identify the adverb.
The king **rode** his horse.

- a] galloping
- b] brave
- c] skillfully
- d] old

2] Choose the **adverb** in this sentence.

Mrs. Parks easily memorized the names of her new students.

- a] Mrs. Parks
- b] easily
- c] memorized
- d] names

3] Choose the **comparative** form of this adverb: quickly.

- a] most quickest
- b] quickest
- c] more quickly
- d] most quickly

Identify the adverb in each sentence. Write the letter of the adverb in bold print.