

**Extra Notes and Homework – WEEK 7**

**Instruction:** Make sure to copy the given notes and exercises in your respective copybooks.

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### Adverbs – Types and Positions

There are several types of adverbs which are distinguished by which questions they answer: “**when?**”, “**where?**”, “**to what extent?**”, “**how?**” or “**how often?**”. The position of the adverb within the sentence depends on the type of adverb.

#### Types of Adverbs

1. Adverbs of time: Respond to the question “when?”

- *today, tomorrow, last week, next month, already, eventually, still, soon, yet, now, later...*

**Position:** Adverbs of time generally are located before the verb or at the end of the sentence.

Examples:

- We went to Paris **last year**.
- I **already** finished my homework.
- See you **later!**

2. Adverbs of place: Respond to the question “where?”

- here, there, everywhere, nowhere...

**Position:** In general, adverbs of place are located after the object of the sentence or after the verb.

Examples:

After the object

- Is she **here**?

After the verb

- I have searched **everywhere**, but I can't find my keys.

3. Adverbs of degree: Respond to the question “to what extent?”

- very, really, almost, hardly, quite, barely...

**Position:** Adverbs of degree are located in front of the word that they modify.

Examples:

- He was **almost** late for the meeting.
- We are **very** busy this week.
- I **really** hope she passes the exam.

4. Adverbs of manner: Respond to the question "how?"

- loudly, carefully, softly, beautifully, fast, hard...

**Position:** Adverbs of manner are found after the direct object of the sentence. If there is no object, these adverbs are found after the verb.

Examples:

After the object

- You speak English **perfectly**.
- She read the book **quickly**.

After the verb

- Please drive **carefully**.
- He runs **fast**.


5. Adverbs of frequency: Respond to the question "how often?"

- often, frequently, usually, sometimes, rarely, seldom, never...

**Position:** Adverbs of frequency are located in front of the verb, but if the verb is "to be", the adverb is located after the verb.

Examples:

- They are **frequently** late.
- She **usually** wears black.
- We **never** eat in restaurants.

 **WARNING!** Adverbs are never located between the verb and the object of a sentence.

Examples:

✓ You speak English **perfectly**.

~~☒ You speak perfectly English~~

### Exercise 1

Write the words in the correct order to form sentences.

#### Example

went / they / Rome / last month / to

***They went to Rome last month.***

or

***Last month they went to Rome.***

1. his / finished / already / dinner / he
2. yet / you / ? / are / ready
3. have / we / time / still
4. happy / I / really / see / am / you / to
5. quickly / speak / very / you
6. never / eats / she / vegetables
7. they / late / class / always / are / to
8. waiting / I / still / am
9. there / ? / yet / he / is
10. always / goes / she / Saturdays / on / swimming

### Exercise 2:

Choose the word to complete the sentence: *slowly / hard / honestly / easily / automatically / fast*

#### Example

-The exercise wasn't difficult. We did it **easily**.

1. The machine gives you a receipt \_\_\_\_\_. You don't need to ask for it.
2. It took us a long time to walk to the park. We were walking very \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We ate lunch in 5 minutes. We ate very \_\_\_\_\_.
4. You need to complete the immigration form \_\_\_\_\_ and tell the truth.
5. He worked very \_\_\_\_\_ and became a rich man.