

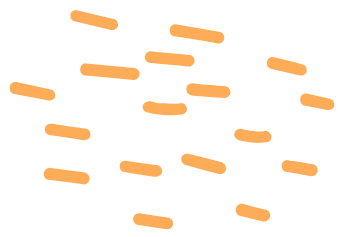


Adverbs

Parts of speech

What is an adverb?

An adverb is a word that describes a verb. It tells you about an action, or the way something is done.



Many adverbs are
made by adding *-ly*
to adjectives.





For example:

kind + ly = kindly

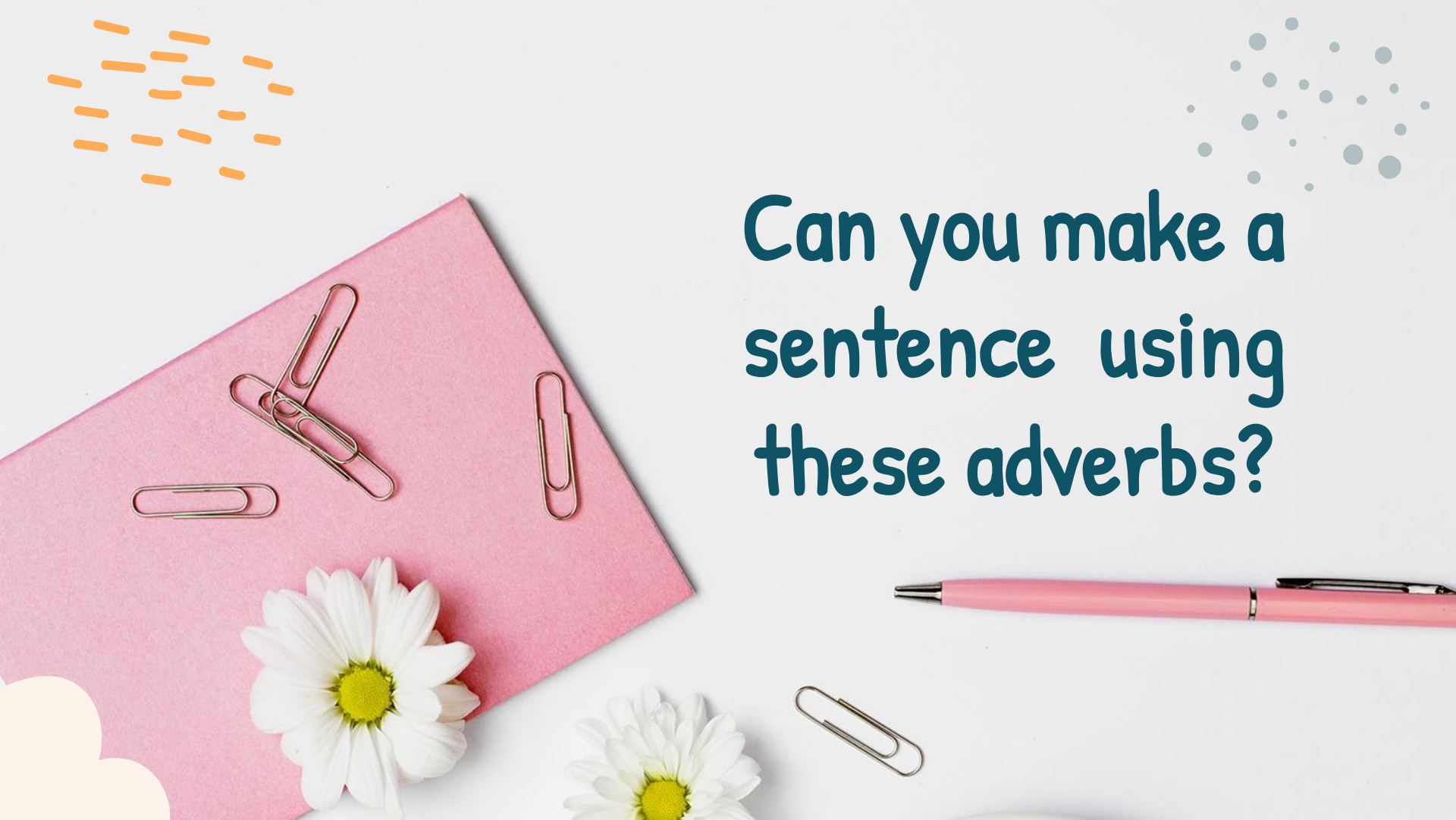
The boy *kindly* carried the old lady's bags.

fierce + ly = fiercely

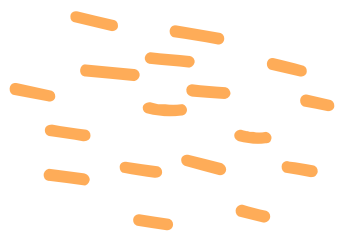
The dog is barking *fiercely*.

bright + ly = brightly

The sun is shining *brightly*.



Can you make a
sentence using
these adverbs?



sadly
loudly
slowly
happily
quietly



Adverbs

An adverb describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb and answers the questions below.

How?

easily
happily
loudly
quickly
quietly
sadly
silently
slowly

How Often?

always
every day
frequently
never
often
once
seldom
sometimes

When?

after
before
early
now
since
soon
today
yesterday

Where?

away
everywhere
here
home
inside
near
outside
there

Example: The boy plays the drums loudly!



Adverbs
describe

manner

time

place



Some adverbs describe the way something is done. They are called **adverbs of manner**.

For example:

- The driver braked suddenly.
- She played skillfully.
- Look closely at these footprints.
- The twins liked to dress differently.
- Please speak clearly.

Some adverbs describe when something happens. They are called **adverbs of time**.

For example:

- John has **just** arrived.
- Can I do my work **later**? No, do it **now**.
- Everyone arrived **early**.
- It's snowing **again**.
- She will finish it **tomorrow**.

Some adverbs tell
you where
something
happens. They
are called
adverbs of place.

For example:

- Mom and dad are watching TV upstairs.
- It's raining. Let's go inside.
- Come here!
- There are trees everywhere.
- The miners are working underground.



Exercise 1

Rewrite the following adjectives as *adverbs*.

1 slow _____ 7 cool _____

2 beautiful _____ 8 comfortable _____

3 strong _____ 9 wise _____

4 tidy _____ 10 quiet _____

5 brave _____ 11 merry _____

6 soft _____ 12 busy _____

Exercise 2

Underline the *adverbs* in the following sentences.

- 1 The man shouted loudly.
- 2 He arrived early.
- 3 The train has already left.
- 4 He drove carelessly.
- 5 The students talked noisily.
- 6 The children are playing outside.
- 7 Let's go now.
- 8 Tom spoke politely to his teacher.
- 9 Have you seen Anne's cat anywhere?
- 10 Come here!



Great!

*Now you can use adverbs to make
your writing more interesting.*