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**TOPIC: Kinds of Adverbs**

**HANDOUT**

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**Adverbs** provide us information about the manner, place, time and frequency denoted by a verb, adjective or another adverb.

**Adverbs of Manner:**

They tell us about how an action takes place.

e.g. She sings **beautifully**.

**Adverbs of Place:**

They tell us about where an action takes place.

e.g. He is standing **there**.

**Adverbs of Time:**

They tell us about when an action takes place.

e.g. The kitchen looks clean **now**.

**Adverbs of Frequency.**

They tell us about how often or how many times an action takes place.

e.g. She **usually** reads a book before bedtime.

- Some adverbs tell us the exact number of times that an action takes place.

e.g. weekly/ every week, daily/ every day, yearly/annually/every year, once a month/monthly, twice a year, four times a day etc.

e.g. The library is open **daily** for all students.

We go for a nature walk **once a week**.

- Some adverbs give us a rough idea or estimate/approximate frequency of an action.

e.g. always, usually, occasionally, never/seldom, normally/generally, hardly ever/rarely, often/frequently etc.

e.g. He **rarely** watches television.

They **frequently** eat junk food.

**Position of Adverbs in a sentence:**

**A) Subject + Adverb + Main Verb**

e.g. I **often** read books at bedtime.

Here, the adverb is placed before the main verb- read.

**B) Subject + Helping Verb + Adverb + Main Verb**

e.g. I have always done my homework on time.

Here, the adverb is placed between the helping verb (have) and main verb(done).

**C) Subject +Be+ Adverb**

e.g. I am **usually** busy at work.

The Adverb of Frequency goes after the **to be** (be, am, is, are, was, were, being, been) form of the verb.

**D) We can use Adverbs like-** usually, normally, often, sometimes at the beginning or at the end of a sentence.

We cannot use Adverbs like- always, seldom, rarely, hardly at the beginning of a sentence.