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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. He speaks politely.

Adverbs of Place:

They tell us about where an action takes place.

e.g. The children played indoors.

Adverbs of Time:

They tell us about when an action takes place.

e.g. The grocery store is closed now.

Adverbs of Frequency.

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

e.g. He often goes for a walk in the evening.

- 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 Founders Day is celebrated **annually**.

The medicines need to be taken **twice a day**.

- 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. I **usually** meet my grandparents in the weekend.

I **seldom** miss school.

**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.