



Adverbs of Manner

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She sings beautifully



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Basic Rule

beautiful

+LY

beautifully



She sings
beautifully



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Basic Rule

bad

+LY

badly



*They speak
English badly*

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LE Rule

gentle

~~E~~ + Y

gently



*He stroked the
dog gently*

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Y Rule

happy

~~Y~~ + ILY

happily



*She looked at
me happily*

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Y Rule

friendly
in a **friendly** way



*She looked at
me in a friendly
way*

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IC Rule

artistic
+ALLY
artistically



*He painted
artistically*

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IC Rule

public
+LY
publicly



*He said it
publicly*

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LL Rule

full

+Y

fully



*I understand
fully!*

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Irregular

good

well



*She sings very
well!*

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Irregular

difficult

with difficulty



*She did her
homework with
difficulty*

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Irregular

Adjective	Adverb of Manner
Fast	Fast
Early	Early
Little	Little
Much	Much
Long	Long
Low	Low
Daily	Daily
Monthly	Monthly
Yearly	Yearly
Weekly	Weekly
Hourly	Hourly

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Irregular

Adjective	Adverb of Manner	Example	LY Ending	LY Meaning
Hard	Hard	I work hard	Hardly	rarely / not often
Late	Late	I stayed up late	Lately	Recently
High	High	We flew high up	Highly	Very
Most	Most	I like this most	Mostly	Mainly
Near	Near	He drove very near	Nearly	Almost
Short	Short	I've come up short	Shortly	Soon

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intransitive verb + adverb

She sings beautifully

They speak badly

He painted artistically

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transitive verb + object + adverb

He stroked **the dog** gently

He said **it** publicly

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She is happy



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