

Identify the adverbs

Adverbs are words used to modify verbs. Most of them end in -ly. Place words and time words are all adverbs. Adverbs may also modify adjectives or other adverbs. An adverb that modifies an adjective or another adverb usually goes before that adjective or adverb.

Identify the adverbs in the following sentences.

1. She sings well.

Sings is an adverb

Well is an adverb

2. The coffee is very hot.

The is an adverb

Very is an adverb

Hot is an adverb

3. Kiran is an extremely good dancer.

Extremely is an adverb

Good is an adverb

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Dancer is an adverb

4. It is too hot today.

Too is an adverb

Today is an adverb

Both of the above

5. She speaks all foreign languages fluently.

Speaks is an adverb

All is an adverb

Fluently is an adverb

6. The child is now happy.

Child is an adverb

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Now is an adverb

Happy is an adverb

7. He learns his lessons very carefully.

Learns is a verb

His is an adverb

Very is an adverb

8. I visit my friend daily.

Visit is an adverb

My friend is an adverb

Daily is an adverb

9. I will return immediately.

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Will is an adverb

Return is an adverb

Immediately is an adverb

10. I hardly recognized my old friend.

Hardly is an adverb

My is an adverb

Old is an adverb

Answers

1. She sings well. (Here the adverb 'well' modifies the verb 'sings'.)
2. The coffee is very hot. (Here the adverb 'very' modifies the adjective 'hot'.)
3. Kiran is an extremely good dancer. (Here the adverb 'extremely' modifies the adjective 'good'.)
4. It is too hot today. (Here the adverb 'too' modifies the adjective 'hot'. The word 'today' is also an adverb.)
5. She speaks all foreign languages fluently. (Here the adverb 'fluently' modifies the verb 'speaks'.)

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6. The child is now happy. (Here the adverb 'now' modifies the adjective 'happy'.)
7. He learns his lessons very carefully. (Here the adverb 'very' modifies another adverb – carefully.)
8. I visit my friend daily. (Here the adverb 'daily' modifies the verb 'visit'.)
9. I will return immediately. (Here the adverb 'immediately' modifies the verb 'return'.)
10. I hardly recognized my old friend. (Here the adverb 'hardly' modifies the verb 'recognized'.)