UNIT 13
Adverbs

LESSON 1

What is an Adverb

A. What is an Adverb

The man walks slowly.
The boy is extremely happy.
The horse runs very fast.

B. Find out the adverbs in the following sentences.

1. The bird sings sweetly.
2. He is very happy.
3. They work very hard.
4. She can sing well.
5. The children are shouting happily.
6. The soldiers fought bravely.
7. They are running fast.
8. The teacher speaks softly.
9. Shahana can dance beautifully.
10. The bottle was quite empty.

C. Fill in the blanks with the adverbs given in the list.

always fast just regularly slowly
suddenly today very well yet

1. He ran _ ___ and won the race.
2. The man is _ ____ kind and he helps the poor people.
3. He can play football very _ ___ .
4. He _ ___ decided to leave the country.
5. Look! A man is climbing the tree _ ____ .
Kinds of Adverbs

**Adverb of manner**
He runs **quickly**.
She sings **sweetly**.
He works **hard**.

**Adverb of place**
He came **here**.
She went **there**.
He has gone **out**.

**Adverb of time**
He went home **yesterday**.
I am doing my homework **now**.
He will return **soon**.

**Adverb of frequency**
He **often** comes here.
She **always** speaks the truth.
He is **never** late for school.

**Sentence adverb**
**Surely** that is Kamal over there?
**Unfortunately**, he could not pass the exam.
**Luckily**, he was unhurt in the accident.
He ran very quickly.
The man is too old to walk.
He nearly died.

Adverb of degree
Very, too, and nearly modify verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs.

LESSON 3

Position of Adverbs

A Mid-position
He never tells a lie.
She always speaks the truth.
The picture is very beautiful.

B End-position
I like it too.
I don't like it either.
He reads newspaper daily.

C Initial-position
Perhaps it's going to rain.
Surely you don't think she's beautiful?
Sometimes I go shopping.
Actually you're mistaken.

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Do you come here often?
Lesson 4

Comparison of Adverbs

Adjective এর মতো adverb এরও degrees of comparison রয়েছে। তবে শুধু
adverbs of manner এবং কোনো কোনো কেন্দ্রে adverb of time এর comparative ও
superlative degree হয়ে থাকে।

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Find out the adverbs in the following sentences and say what kind each one is.

1. He can swim well.
2. Where are you going now?
3. May I come in, Sir?
4. I am too tired to walk.
5. It is raining hard.
6. When will you come here?
7. He is quite a good swimmer.
8. The children are playing happily.
9. Sometimes I walk to school.
Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs.

never, yet, too, always, often, certainly, very, out

1. The sun __ __ rises in the east.
2. He is __ __ ill to go to school.
3. Selim is a good boy. He __ __ tells a lie.
4. I cannot walk longer. I am __ __ tired.
5. It __ __ rains during the rainy season.
6. Don't go __ __ into the rain.
7. She studies very hard. She will __ __ do well in the exam.
8. It is almost evening. He has not __ __ returned home.

Put the adverbs into their correct degrees.
(positive, comparative or superlative).

1. She works (hard) than you.
2. He can walk (quickly) than me.
3. She sings (badly) than her sister.
4. The (long) I can stay here is three hours.
5. Could you talk a bit (quietly), please?
6. You are always tired in the mornings. You should go to bed (early).
7. Could you speak a little (slowly)?
8. The more you practise your English the (fast) you will learn.
9. I can run as (fast) as you.
10. I will come back as (soon) as I can.
# Answer Key

## Lesson 1

### B
1. sweetly
2. very
3. very, hard
4. well
5. happily
6. bravely
7. fast
8. softly
9. beautifully
10. quite

### C
1. fast
2. very
3. well
4. suddenly
5. slowly

## Lesson 4

### B
1. well: adverb of manner
2. now: adverb of time
3. in: adverb of place
4. too: adverb of degree
5. hard: adverb of manner
6. here: adverb of place
7. quite: adverb of degree
8. happily: adverb of manner
9. sometimes: adverb of frequency

### C
1. always
2. too
3. never
4. very
5. often
6. out
7. certainly
8. yet

### D
1. harder
2. more quickly
3. worse
4. longest
5. more quietly
6. earlier
7. more slowly
8. faster
9. as fast as
10. as soon as