

ADJECTIVES

Adjectives describe persons, things or animals.
They have **no** “ly”.

- Paula is *beautiful*. Paula is a beautiful girl.
- My computer is *new*. I have a new computer.
- Dogs are *clever*. Dogs are *clever animals*.

ADVERBS OF MANNER

Adverbs of Manner describe actions; they say **how** something is done.
They end **with** “ly”.

- Alicia sings beautifully. (She sings *in a beautiful way/manner*.)
- The wind blows strongly. (It blows *in a strong way/manner*.)

ADVERBS OF DEGREE

Adverbs of Degree describe (as opposed to *Adverbs of Manner*) no actions, but another adjective or adverb. They are used to **emphasize** or **weaken** a statement.
They end **with** “ly”.

Emphasis:

- Linda is *absolutely wonderful*. (How wonderful is she? → *Absolutely (=very)* wonderful.)
- We ran *really quickly*. (How quickly did we run? → *Really (=very)* quickly.)

Weakening:

- The book is *hardly interesting*. (How interesting is it? → *Hardly (=not very)* interesting.)