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Chapter : 18 Adverbs

Good Morning Students,

Today in the subject of English Language we will study about the topic of 'Adverbs'

* An adverb tell us more about a verb, an adjective or another verb.

* Adverbs give us more information about the actions in the sentences. For example -
 Anil plays with his friends daily.
Adverb

Children ! you have already done adverbs in your previous classes.

An adverb is a word that adds something to the meaning of a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

For example : They worked ^Avery ^Ahard.
 The test began yesterday.
 He speaks politely.
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very, hard, yesterday, politely are the adverbs,

Students, there are different kinds of adverbs.

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Kinds of Adverbs

- (i) Manner (ii) Place (iii) Time (iv) Frequency (v) Degree
(vi) Interrogative

(i) Adverbs of Manner

An adverb of manner tells how or in what manner an action is done.

Example :

The child jumped carefully.^M

The Students worked hard.^M

* An adverb of manner tells / answers the question :
How ?

(ii) Adverbs of Place

An adverb of place tells where or at what place an action is done.

Example :

He will wait for you outside.^P

All the books are lying here.^P

* An adverb of place answers the question :
Where ?

Now Students, I am going to tell you about
Adverbs of time.

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(iii) Adverbs of Time

An adverb of time tells when or what time an action is done.

For example.

(i) We shall play the match today.

(ii) The programme is going to begin soon.

* An adverb of time answers the question: When?

Now students, let us revise or recapitulate the adverb of manner, place and time with the help of one exercise.

* Pick out the adverbs in these sentences and say what kind of adverb they are.

(i) I looked for my books everywhere.

(ii) I shall soon return to my seat.

(iii) The doctor carefully examined my father.

Children!

The answers are:

(i) everywhere adverb of place

(ii) soon adverb of time

(iii) carefully adverb of manner

* Let us resume the topic

(iv) Adverb of frequency: An adverb of frequency tells how often or how frequently an action is done.

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For example

- (i) I called at your house ^Ftwice.
(ii) We should take a bath ^Feveryday.

* An adverb of frequency answers the question : how often?

(V) Adverb of Degree

An adverb of degree answers the question : how much? , or in what degree? or to what extent?

For example

I know the fact ^Dcompletely.
The hall is ^Dtotally full.

* An adverb of degree answers : how much? or in what degree?

Children, again I am going to ask you a few sentences so that you can distinguish or differentiate Adverb of Frequency and Adverb of Degree.

Read these sentences carefully.

- (i) He never eats fast food.
(ii) The hall was nearly packed.
(iii) I tried twice but could not access the site.
(iv) It is too cold outside.

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Children, now let us discuss the answers.

- (i) In sentence 1 'never' is adverb of frequency
- (ii) In sentence 2 'nearly' is adverb of degree.
- (iii) In sentence 3 'twice' is adverb of frequency.
- (iv) In sentence 4 'too' is adverb of degree

* Formation of Adverbs of Manner Students!

Most adverbs of manner end in -ly. They are formed by adding -ly to the adjectives.

For example light - lightly, smart - smartly

- * Words ending in e - drop e add -ly
Simple simply gentle - gently
- * Sure - surely entire - entirely

- * Words ending in y Drop y - add -ily
heavy - heavily noisy - noisily

- * Words ending -l Add -ly
general - generally usual - usually

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Now Students, you have been given a detailed description of different kinds of adverbs.

In Interrogative Adverb, question words are used (How, Where, When, Why and how much etc) to ask questions.

All of you are required to read the topic given at page number 100 of your English language books. Once you have read and re-read the chapter, attempt exercise - A given at page 102 of your text book.

Children ! We will continue the chapter for the next week also.

Thank you.

Have a nice day !