

ADVERBS

I. USAGE - adverbs modify verbs while adjectives modify nouns

Julie is very careless. (careless describes Julie)
adjective

She works carelessly. (carelessly describes the verb *work*)
adverb

II. FORMATION

A. Add -LY to the adjective form

<u>ADJ.</u>		<u>ADV.</u>
slow	⇒	slowly
bad	⇒	badly

B. For words ending in -LE, drop the -E & then add -Y

<u>ADJ.</u>		<u>ADV.</u>
terrible	⇒	terribly
miserable	⇒	miserably
simple	⇒	simply

C. For words that end in -Y, change the Y to I & then add -LY

<u>ADJ.</u>		<u>ADV.</u>
sloppy	⇒	sloppily
busy	⇒	busily
lazy	⇒	lazily

D. Some words have an irregular adverb form

<u>ADJ.</u>		<u>ADV.</u>
fast	⇒	fast
hard	⇒	hard
good	⇒	well

III. COMPARATIVE OF ADVERBS

A. If a word has only ONE syllable, there are two possibilities:

1. MORE + adverb
 - softly ⇒ more softly
 - loud(ly) ⇒ more loudly
 - slowly ⇒ more slowly
 - neat ⇒ more neatly

2. Adjective + -ER
 - softly ⇒ softer
 - loud(ly) ⇒ louder
 - slowly ⇒ slower
 - neat ⇒ neater

NOTE: HARD, FAST, EARLY, LATE, & GOOD are irregular because they cannot take the *MORE + Adverb* construction

- hard ⇒ harder
- fast ⇒ faster
- early ⇒ earlier
- late ⇒ later
- good ⇒ better

B. Two or more syllable words must use: MORE + Adverb

- careful ⇒ more carefully
- polite ⇒ more politely

FIRST CONDITIONAL CLAUSE (TYPE 1)

A. USAGE- used to express what is possible in the present or future -- things which *may happen* (grounded in reality).

1. The word **IF** presents a **CONDITION** that must happen in order the result to happen
2. If the condition is met, then the result either **WILL HAPPEN (100% certain)** or **MIGHT HAPPEN (50% certain)**

B. FORMATION

<i>IF</i> + subject + simple present tense, (<i>IF</i> Clause) CONDITION	subject + <i>WILL</i> + base form of verb (main clause) RESULT
If I <u>have</u> the time, ↑ (this must happen in order for the result to occur)	I <u>will watch</u> television. ↑ (this will definitely (100%) happen if the condition is met)

<i>IF</i> + subject + simple present tense, (<i>IF</i> Clause) CONDITION	subject + <i>MIGHT</i> + base form of verb (main clause) RESULT
If the weather <u>is</u> nice, ↑ (this must happen in order for the result to occur)	I <u>might go</u> to the park. ↑ (this may possibly happen if the condition is met)

NOTE - NEVER use *WILL / WON'T* or *MIGHT / MIGHT NOT* in the *IF* clause!!!!