

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