



5. ADVERBS

Do you remember that
adjectives modify nouns or pronouns?

Well, there is a kind of word that
can modify a verb, too: the adverb.

An adverb is a word that modifies a verb,
or an adjective, or another adverb.

Adverb modifies verb: The bus **came slowly** to a stop.

Adverb modifies adjective: The **very tall** man agreed.

Adverb modifies adverb: The sun set **so quickly**.

Some adverbs end in LY.

loudly noisily hungrily
suddenly hurriedly happily

Other adverbs do not end in LY.

high well aside again
aloud away

Adverbs can modify three things.