

**Activité 1**

Colour-code the adverbs below according to their function.

Intensifier  Adverb of manner  Adverb of time



Make sure that you know what all these adverbs mean!

normalement	vraiment	très
mal	d'habitude	toujours
absolument	extrêmement	bien
lentement	vite	incroyablement

**Extension**

Put one of the adverbs from the list above into these sentences. Translate your sentence into English.

- a. Ma sœur chante vraiment .....  
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- b. .... je vais à l'école à 8h30.  
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- c. Mon cousin est ..... intelligent.  
.....
- d. Mon nouveau chien est ..... mignon.  
.....
- e. Ma tortue, qui s'appelle Lambine, marche incroyablement .....  
.....

Which of the sentences above contain more than one adverb? .....

**Activité 2**

Complete the table below, as for the example.

Adjective	Meaning	Feminine adjective	Adverb	Meaning
paresseux	lazy	paresseuse	paresseusement	lazily
heureux				
triste				
maladroit				
quotidien				
doux				
faible				
pensif				
mystérieux				

**Extension**

Use the adverbs above to answer these questions. Use full sentences.

- a. Comment ton professeur est-il entré dans la salle de classe?

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- b. Comment ta cousine a-t-elle dansé?

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- c. Comment ta voisine a-t-elle répondu à ton invitation?

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- d. Comment le visiteur a-t-il parlé?

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- e. Comment travailles-tu?

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un voisin / une voisine	= a neighbour
répondre	= to answer, reply
travailler	= to work

**Teaching notes**

This resource consists of a PowerPoint and two worksheets. Work through the PowerPoint slides to present the different types of adverbs and their formation. Slides 7 and 10 will prompt you to hand out the worksheet activities. You will also find the following games on slides 8 and 11 of the PowerPoint.

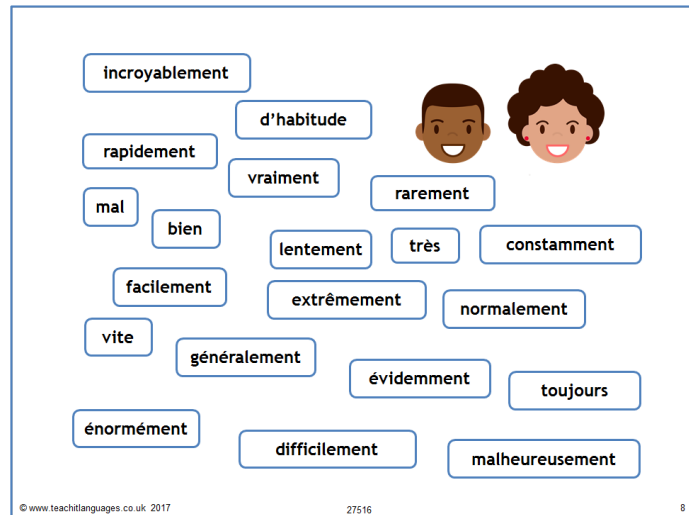
**Falling adverbs**

A version of 'Kim's Game' where the adverbs disappear one by one (press enter or click).

Give the class time to repeat and memorise the adverbs on the slide and then challenge them to spot which one disappears.

This allows pronunciation practice and checks comprehension.

You can extend students by asking them to put the adverb which has disappeared into a sentence.



**Word lotto**

Students draw a 3x3 grid and choose nine adverbs from the selection on the slide to write into their grids.

Play lotto using the words rather than numbers, calling out the English meanings so that you are testing understanding.

Extend the students who get a row / full house by asking them to put the adverb in a sentence or ask them if the adverb comes from an adjective and if so, which one?

facilement	très	toujours
lentement	généralement	vite
vraiment	énormément	heureusement
parseuseusement	bien	incroyablement
mal	constamment	rarement
évidemment	normalement	rapidement

Answers

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normalement		vraiment		très	
mal		d'habitude		toujours	
absolument		extrêmement		bien	
lentement		vite		incroyablement	

Extension - suggested answers

- Ma sœur chante vraiment **bien**.
- Normalement** je vais à l'école à 8h30.
- Mon cousin est **vraiment** intelligent.
- Mon nouveau chien est **incroyablement** mignon.
- Ma tortue, qui s'appelle Lambine, marche incroyablement **vite**.

Which of the sentences above contain more than one adverb? Sentences a./e.

Activité 2

Adjective	Meaning	Feminine adjective	Adverb	Meaning
paresseux	lazy	paresseuse	paresseusement	lazily
heureux	fortunate	heureuse	heureusement	fortunately
triste	sad	triste	tristement	sadly
maladroit	clumsy	maladroite	maladroitement	clumsily
quotidien	daily	quotidienne	quotidiennement	daily
doux	gentle, soft	douce	doucement	softly
faible	weak	faible	faiblement	weakly
pensif	thoughtful	pensive	pensivement	thoughtfully
mystérieux	mysterious	mystérieuse	mystérieusement	mysteriously

Extension - suggested answers

- Mon professeur est entré dans la salle de classe **pensivement**. Il a l'air préoccupé.  
My teacher entered the room thoughtfully. He looks preoccupied.
- Ma cousine a dansé **maladroitement**. Elle ne danse pas bien.  
My cousin danced clumsily. She doesn't dance well.
- Ma voisine a répondu que, **heureusement**, elle peut venir à ma fête.  
My neighbour replied that, fortunately, she can come to my party.
- Le visiteur a parlé **doucement**. Il était assez timide.  
The visitor spoke softly. He was quite shy.
- Je travaille **tristement** parce que je préférerais être dehors.  
I work sadly because I would prefer to be outside.