



1000 IELTS Adverbs

An **Adverb** is a word that describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

It tells us **how, when, where, or how much** something happens.

Examples of Adverbs:

1. He runs **quickly**.
(*quickly* tells **how** he runs → describing the verb "runs")
2. She speaks **loudly**.
(*loudly* tells **how** she speaks → describing the verb "speaks")
3. They will come **tomorrow**.
(*tomorrow* tells **when** they will come → describing the verb "come")
4. The cat is sitting **outside**.
(*outside* tells **where** the cat is → describing the verb "sitting")
5. This book is **very** interesting.
(*very* describes the adjective *interesting*)
6. He drives **too** fast.
(*too* describes the adverb *fast*)



Category 1: Adverbs of Time (وقت کے لحاظ سے)

Adverb	Urdu Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Afterwards	بعد میں	Later, subsequently, thereafter	Beforehand, previously
Currently	فی الحال	Presently, now, at the moment	Previously, later
Eventually	بالآخر	Finally, ultimately, in the end	Immediately, instantly
Formerly	سابقاً	Previously, once, in the past	Currently, now
Immediately	فوری طور پر	Instantly, promptly, straightaway	Eventually, later
Initially	ابتدائی طور پر	At first, originally, firstly	Finally, ultimately
Instantly	فوری طور پر	Immediately, directly, promptly	Gradually, slowly
Lately	حال ہی میں	Recently, of late	Long ago, formerly
Meanwhile	اسی دوران	Simultaneously, in the meantime, concurrently	Before, after



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Adverb	Urdu Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Nowadays	آج کل	These days, currently, today	Previously, in the past
Previously	پہلے	Before, earlier, formerly	Currently, now
Promptly	بروقت	Immediately, quickly, punctually	Late, slowly
Recently	حال ہی میں	Lately, newly, not long ago	Long ago, long since
Simultaneously	بیک وقت	Concurrently, at the same time, together	Separately, consecutively
Subsequently	اس کے بعد	Afterwards, later, thereafter	Previously, beforehand
Ultimately	بالآخر	Finally, eventually, in the end	Initially, first
Yet	ابھی تک	So far, thus far, still	Already, before



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Category 2: Adverbs of Frequency (تکرار کے لحاظ سے)

Adverb	Urdu Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Always	ہمیشہ	Constantly, perpetually, invariably	Never, seldom
Constantly	مسل	Continuously, perpetually, always	Occasionally, seldom
Frequently	اکثر	Often, regularly, repeatedly	Seldom, rarely
Generally	عموماً	Usually, normally, typically	Occasionally, unusually
Hardly ever	شاید ہی کبھی	Rarely, scarcely ever, almost never	Often, frequently
Infrequently	کم ہی	Seldom, rarely, not often	Frequently, often
Never	کبھی نہیں	Not ever, at no time	Always, forever
Normally	عام طور پر	Usually, generally, typically	Abnormally, unusually
Occasionally	کبھی کبھار	Sometimes, intermittently, now and then	Always, constantly
Often	اکثر	Frequently, regularly, repeatedly	Seldom, rarely



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Adverb	Urdu Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Periodically	وقتے وقتے سے	Regularly, intermittently, occasionally	Sporadically, irregularly
Rarely	کم ہی	Seldom, infrequently, hardly ever	Often, frequently
Regularly	باتعدادگی سے	Consistently, routinely, frequently	Irregularly, sporadically
Repeatedly	بار بار	Again and again, frequently, often	Once, never
Seldom	کم ہی	Rarely, infrequently, hardly ever	Often, frequently
Sometimes	کبھی کبھی	Occasionally, at times, now and then	Always, never
Usually	عموماً	Normally, generally, typically	Seldom, unusually

Category 3: Adverbs of Degree (شدت کے لحاظ سے)

Adverb	Urdu Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Absolutely	بالکل	Completely, totally, utterly	Partially, somewhat