

Chapter- 2

Adverbs of Degree and Reason

STUDY NOTES

AT A GLANCE

- 1) Adverbs are the words that tell us something more about verbs, adjectives and other adverbs.
- 2) It also tells us about the place, the time, the manner or the frequency of an action.
- 3) There are some adverbs that tell us the extent to which something happens or something is done. They are called as adverb of degree.
- 4) Words that help us to express the reason for something or the purpose of an action, are called as adverb of reason or purpose.

1. Underline the adverbs in the following sentences.

- a) Binoy plays the guitar beautifully.
- b) Rishabh is never late for his dance practice.
- c) We recently moved to a new place.
- d) My grandparents wake up early in the morning.
- e) Sit comfortably or you will get a backache.
- f) Rajesh often goes to London for business deals.
- g) Rajni believes that ghosts walk backwards.
- h) He ran upstairs and quickly closed the doors.

2) Underline the adverbs of degree in the sentences given below.

- a) Ujjwal is terribly scared of lizards.
- b) To finish all the tasks in a week was extremely difficult.
- c) He has almost completed his work.
- d) My mother was deeply hurt by my behavior at the mall.
- e) We were very happy after our school team won the match.
- f) Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam was an enormously successful scientist. Yet, he was a very humble person.
- g) The sanitation in the city has remarkably improved after the elections.
- h) The arrested man was completely honest in front of the judge.

- i) The coach was fully satisfied with the performance of the new player in the team.

3) Underline the adverbs of reason in the sentences given below.

- a) The patient's condition was extremely critical. Hence, the doctors observe him closely.
- b) She danced beautifully. Therefore, she was given the 'Dancer of the Evening' award.
- c) The dam broke, and consequently, the nearby villages were flooded.
- d) I will eat my lunch inside since it is raining.
- e) The sources of freshwater on Earth are limited. So, we should conserve water.
- f) The car got punctured, and thus they had to walk a long distance.

4) Underline the adverbs in the following sentences and write their types in the blanks.

- a) The students were well-prepared for the exam. Hence, they scored good marks. Adverb of Reason
- b) They played the match fairly well. Adverb of Degree
- c) I had almost forgotten about the exam. Adverb of Degree
- d) The students admire their teacher greatly. Adverb of Degree
- e) My trip to Ooty was cancelled, so I visited to my grandma instead. Adverb of Reason
- f) Sakeena had barely eaten anything since morning. Adverb of Degree
- g) The teacher did not wear gloves and consequently burnt her hand with the acid. Adverb of Reason

5) Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs. Some options can be repeated.

- a) The students have been given deadlines for submission. Therefore they are expected to complete their projects by then.
- b) The necklace is imported and extremely expensive.
- c) I am leaving early tomorrow, so I need to go to bed early tonight.

- d) Since my tooth was aching, I had to visit a dentist.
- e) The boss didn't like his work. hence, he must start afresh.
- f) Lalitha is highly soft-spoken. So, I was shocked to hear her shout at the bus driver.
- g) When it was time to go home, they were greatly distressed.
- h) The new supermarket has remarkably skilful workers who make it possible for people to finish shopping in a few minutes.
- i) We had to cover a pretty long distance to reach the fort.
- j) It is a highly well-researched book, and thus it has got the award.

6) Identify the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

b) The actor is deeply famous in this country.

Ans) The actor is very famous in this country.

c) I was not informed about the meeting. Since, I could not attend it.

Ans) I was not informed about the meeting. Hence, I could not attend it.

d) The mountaineers were enormously tired to climb further.

Ans) The mountaineers were terribly tired to climb further.

e) Seema bought a fully expensive pair of jeans.

Ans) Seema bought an extremely expensive pair of jeans.

g) Viswanathan Anand was a former world chess champion and since admired by everyone.

Ans) Viswanathan Anand was a former world chess champion and consequently, admired by everyone.

h) The road was extremely invisible due to the fog.

Ans) The road was completely invisible due to the fog.

i) My friend writes beautiful poems. I like them utterly.

Ans) My friend writes beautiful poems. I like them extremely.

7) Make sentences using the adverbs given in the box.

N:B Students will do by themselves.