

Sentence Diagramming

Lesson 12 - Adverbs

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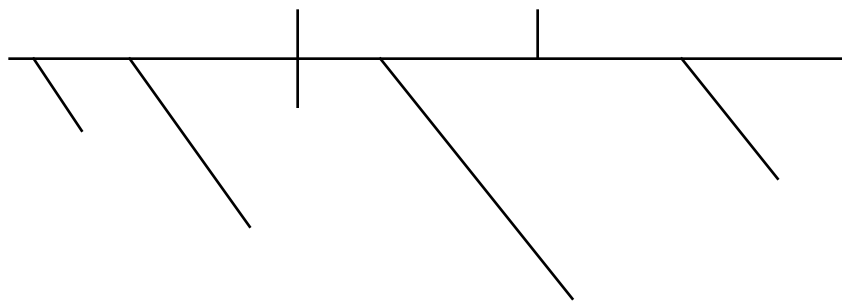
Adverbs are words that describe verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs. They describe HOW, WHEN, WHERE, or TO WHAT EXTENT something is done. An adverb is diagrammed like an adjective - on a slanted line coming down from the word it modifies.

Some Adverb Examples

How something was done - quickly, quietly, rudely
When something was done - then, now, later, today
Where something was done - there, here, somewhere, inside, outside
To what extent something was done - very, extremely

Example 1: The friendly farmer eventually sold his produce.

The = adjective (definite article), modifies farmer
friendly = adjective, modifies farmer
farmer = subject
eventually = adverb, modifies sold
sold = verb
his = adjective, modifies produce
produce = direct object



Example 2: The very speedy runner ran quickly and quietly.

