Adverbs are words like **kindly, nicely, now, tomorrow and around**. They modify verbs. Adverbs can also modify adjectives and other adverbs.

There are mainly three types of adverbs:

- **Adverbs of manner**
- **Adverbs of place**
- **Adverbs of time**

**Adverbs of manner**

Most adverbs ending in -ly are adverbs of manner. Examples are: kindly, quickly, smartly, eagerly, pleasantly, soundly, merrily etc.

**Adverbs of place**

Adverbs of place tell us where the action takes place. Examples are: around, in, outside, upstairs, downstairs etc.

**Adverbs of time**

Adverbs of time tell us when the action takes place. Examples are: now, then, today, tomorrow, yesterday, evening etc.

**In the following sentences underline the adverbs and state their kind.**

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2. What is he doing outside?
3. He practices cricket every day.
4. I look forward to hearing from you soon.
5. The old woman was walking slowly.
6. The kittens are playing there.
7. Children usually rush about.
8. The girls danced gracefully.
9. She has travelled everywhere.

**Answers**
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2. What is he doing **outside**? (Adverb of place)

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5. The old woman was walking **slowly**. (Adverb of manner)

6. The kittens are playing **there**. (Adverb of place)

7. Children **usually** rush about. (Adverb of manner)

8. The girls danced **gracefully**. (Adverb of manner)

9. She has travelled **everywhere**. (Adverb of place)