Adverbs are words used to modify verbs. Most of them end in -ly. Place words and time words are all adverbs. Adverbs may also modify adjectives or other adverbs. An adverb that modifies an adjective or another adverb usually goes before that adjective or adverb.

Identify the adverbs in the following sentences.

1. She sings well.
   Sings is an adverb
   Well is an adverb

2. The coffee is very hot.
   The is an adverb
   Very is an adverb
   Hot is an adverb

3. Kiran is an extremely good dancer.
   Extremely is an adverb
   Good is an adverb
   Dancer is an adverb

4. It is too hot today.
   Too is an adverb
Identify the adverbs

Today is an adverb
Both of the above

5. She speaks all foreign languages fluently.
Speaks is an adverb
All is an adverb
Fluently is an adverb

6. The child is now happy.
Child is an adverb
Now is an adverb
Happy is an adverb

7. He learns his lessons very carefully.
Learns is a verb
His is an adverb
Very is an adverb

8. I visit my friend daily.
Visit is an adverb
My friend is an adverb
Identify the adverbs

Daily is an adverb

9. I will return immediately.

Will is an adverb
Return is an adverb
Immediately is an adverb

10. I hardly recognized my old friend.

Hardly is an adverb
My is an adverb
Old is an adverb

Answers

1. She sings well. (Here the adverb ‘well’ modifies the verb ‘sings’.)

2. The coffee is very hot. (Here the adverb ‘very’ modifies the adjective ‘hot’.)

3. Kiran is an extremely good dancer. (Here the adverb ‘extremely’ modifies the adjective ‘good’.)

4. It is too hot today. (Here the adverb ‘too’ modifies the adjective ‘hot’. The word ‘today’ is also an adverb.)
5. She speaks all foreign languages **fluently**. (Here the adverb ‘fluently’ modifies the verb ‘speaks’.)

6. The child is **now** happy. (Here the adverb ‘now’ modifies the adjective ‘happy’.)

7. He learns his lessons very **carefully**. (Here the adverb ‘very’ modifies another adverb – carefully.)

8. I visit my friend **daily**. (Here the adverb ‘daily’ modifies the verb ‘visit’.)

9. I will return **immediately**. (Here the adverb ‘immediately’ modifies the verb ‘return’.)

10. I **hardly** recognized my old friend. (Here the adverb ‘hardly’ modifies the verb ‘recognized’.)