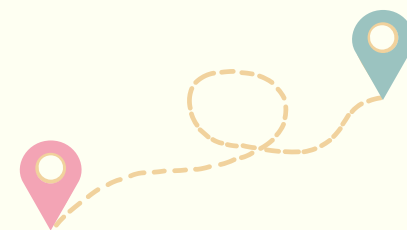




A GUIDE TO SPANISH ADVERBS TYPES & 100+ EXAMPLES



WHAT ARE ADVERBS IN SPANISH

Adverbs are words that modify:

VERBS

They provide information about the action.



Eric y Alan cantan bien.
Eric and Alan sing well.

ADJECTIVES & ADVERBS

They intensify a quality.



Mis vecinas son muy amables.
My neighbors are very sweet.

ADJECTIVES VS ADVERBS IN SPANISH

ADJECTIVES

Have gender & number. Work with nouns.



Laura tiene **mucha** paciencia.
Laura has **a lot of** patience.

ADVERBS

No gender or number. work with verbs, adj & adv.



Laura trabaja **mucho**.
Laura works **a lot**.

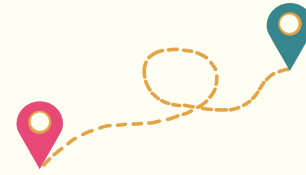
TYPES OF ADVERBS IN SPANISH

ADVERBS OF TIME



Help describe when or for how long an action takes place

PLACE & DISTANCE



Specifies where an action takes place.

QUANTITY OR DEGREE



Specifies the amount or level of the action occurring.

ADVERBS OF MANNER



Describes how an action takes places.

TURNING ADJECTIVES INTO SPANISH ADVERBS

Take the Adjective

Many adjectives can become adverbs if they can describe an action.

Add -mente

Adding '-mente' to the end of an adjective is the equivalent of English adverbs ending in '-ly'.

Anual
Annual



Anualmente
Annually

Fácil
Easy



Fácilmente
Easily

Note: Not all adjectives can become adverbs. Adjectives of nationality, colors, or physical appearance cannot be transformed into adverbs.

COMMON ADVERBIAL PHRASES

A primera hora

First thing

Al mismo tiempo

At the same time

Con frecuencia

Frequently

De lejos

From far / from the distance

De vez en cuando

Once in a while / From time to time

Por fin

Finally

Por la mañana

In the morning

Por suerte

Luckily

Sin duda

Without a doubt

Tal vez

Maybe

Todo el día

All day

Todos los días

Every day

KEY POINTS: ADVERBS IN SPANISH

- Adverbs are a part of speech which modify a verb, adjective or another adverb.
- When modifying verbs, Spanish adverbs describe the circumstances surrounding the action.
- In Spanish, adverbs of time work with verb tenses. These adverbs are what students know as trigger words or time markers.
- The most common types of adverbs are time, manner, place, and degree or quantity.
- Adverbs increase or decrease the qualities expressed by an adjective or other adverbs.
- Spanish adverbs do not have gender or plural forms.
- Words ending in -mente are adverbs built from an adjective.

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