

Some adjective/adverb issues

Some more adverbs lacking *-ly*:

again, already, besides, elsewhere, here, however, instead, likewise, near, never, now, often, soon, still, then, there, therefore, thus, today, tomorrow, very, yesterday

Some adverbs have dual forms, one with *-ly*, the other without:

They arrived *late*. [= not in time] Have you see him *lately*? [= recently]
Stay *close*. [= near] I watched it *closely*. [= intently]
I swam *deep* down. [= very deep] I studied it *deeply*. [= in great depth]
I flew *direct* to London. [= without stopping] I'll be with him *directly*. [= immediately]
It works *fine*. [= very well] Slice the vegetables *finely*. [= into very thin slices]
The kite went *high* in the sky. [= high up] I was *highly* impressed. [= very much]
We travelled *light*. [= with little luggage] They were *lightly* dressed. [= not wearing heavy clothes]

Some words ending in *-ly* can be both adjectives and adverbs:

A *yearly* visit. We went there *yearly*.
And similarly: *monthly, daily, weekly, hourly, nightly, quarterly*

Adjectives ending in *-ly* tend not to take another *-ly* ending when turned into an adverb. Some examples:

A *friendly* wave. But not usually: I waved *friendlily*. Alternative phrasing is preferred, such as: I waved *in a friendly manner*.
And similarly: *beastly, grisly, kindly, kingly, leisurely, lively, manly, masterly, saintly, sisterly, unsightly, womanly*