

ADVERBS OF MANNER

LESSON OBJECTIVES

- To practice converting adjectives into adverbs.

REMINDER

An adverb is a word that **does not change**.

Most adverbs are used to **specify** or **modify** an **adjective**, another **adverb** or a **verb**.

There are several types of adverbs. In this practice video, we will focus on adverbs of **manner**.

Most adverbs of manner ending in **-ly** in English end in **-ment** in French. Regular adverbs are formed from **adjectives** in the **feminine singular form** + **-ment**.

Masculine Feminine Adverb

fort (strong) forte **fortement** (strongly)

sec (dry) sèche **sèchement** (drily)

sérieux (serious) sérieuse **sérieusement** (seriously)

rapide (fast) rapide **rapidement** (fast)

Please note that with some adjectives, the **-e** becomes **-é** in the corresponding adverb.

This is the case with énorme, as well as other adjectives such as précis (precise) > **précisément** (precisely), intense (intense) > **intensément** (intensely).

PRACTICE

Please transform the following masculine adjectives into adverbs:

1. admirable
2. heureux
3. lent
4. doux
5. mystérieux
6. paisible
7. énorme
8. grand
9. vif
10. frais