

Dr. Shirley's Greek Courses

Grammar

Grammar - Adverbs

Adverbs describe the action of a verb :

The dog ran **quickly**. The student worked **well**. The prophet spoke **truly**

Kinds of Adverbs

1. **Adverbs of manner** describe **how** something was done. "The students worked **quickly**"
2. **Adverbs of time** describe **when** something was done. "The students worked **yesterday**"
3. **Adverbs of place** describe **where** something was done "The students worked **there**"
4. **Adverbs of degree** qualify another adverb or adjective "The students worked **quite** hard"
5. **Interrogative Adverbs** ask about the action. **How? Where? Why? When?** : "**When**" did the students work?

Adverbs of manner are generally formed from Adjectives by changing the **-ων** of the genitive plural into **-ως**

Adjective	Adverb
καλος - good	καλως - well
κακος - bad	κακως - in a bad manner
ὀρθος - straight, upright	ὀρθως - properly, correctly
ὁμοιος - like	ὁμοιως - in like manner, similarly
οὗτος - this	οὕτως - in this manner, thus
περισσος - excessive	περισσως - exceedingly
ἀληθης - true	ἀληθως - truly
ταχυς - quick, fast	ταχεως, ταχυ - quickly
εὐθυσ - straight, level	εὐθεως, εὐθυσ - immediately