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Adverbs of Manner



Adverbs of manner answer the question *how* or *in what manner*. They usually end in *-ly*.

Do your work thoroughly.

- In the following sentences, circle the adverbs of manner and underline the verbs they modify.
 1. People all over the world eagerly play association football, known here as soccer.
 2. Beginners must listen carefully to understand the rules.
 3. When they understand completely, they will be ready to play the game.
 4. The round ball must be carefully controlled.
 5. Soccer can easily be played almost anywhere.
 6. It is exciting to watch players gracefully execute complex foot movements.
 7. Fans react emotionally when their favorite team loses.
 8. The game was first played competitively in Great Britain in the late 1800s.
 9. Games like soccer were played passionately by the Chinese in the third century B.C.
 10. Soccer spread rapidly from Great Britain throughout the world.
 11. The World Cup, soccer's championship, is the most avidly watched soccer game in the world.
 12. The United States has slowly begun to accept soccer.
 13. Americans found out that it is a game that must be played intensely.
 14. Someday, perhaps when the U.S. wins the World Cup, soccer will be taken seriously in this country.
 15. Until then, U.S. fans will watch hopefully as other countries dominate the game.

- Write five sentences about a sport you like to play using an adverb of manner in each. Circle the adverbs of manner and underline the verbs that they modify.

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