ADVERBS OF DEGREE

HOW GRAMMAR WORKS

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INTRODUCTION:

- Un adverbio es una palabra u oración que nos dice más sobre el verbo. Podemos distinguir varios adverbios:
 - Adverbs of manners (modo): How?
 - Adverbs of time (tiempo): When?
 - Adverbs of frequency (frecuencia): How often?
 - Adverbs of place (lugar): Where?
 - Adverbs of degree (grado): How much?
- También hay oraciones adverbiales, que dan la opinión del hablante sobre toda la oración.

Leo danced in a lively way.

Los adverbios siguen un orden en la oración:

(TIME) - MANNER - PLACE - (TIME)

Bill worked hard at school yesterday.

Yesterday Bill worked hard at school.

She drives fast on main roads in the evening.

ADVERBS OF DEGREE - FORM:

Algunos adverbios de lugar son:

• CASI: It's <u>almost</u> 12 o'clock.

It's <u>nearly</u> 12 o'clock.

• **CASI NADIE – APENAS:** There is <u>hardly</u> anybody

There is scarcely anybody.

• **BASTANTE**: The box is <u>quite</u> full

The box is <u>rather</u> full The box is fairly full.

The box is <u>reasonably</u> full

• **COMPLETAMENTE**: The box is completely full.

The box is <u>extremely</u> full. The box is totally full

ADVERBS OF DEGREE - USE:

Los adverbios de grado nos dice la cantidad aproximada de una cosa:

I can hardly believe you're here.

Vicky only arrived yesterday so she didn't see much.

She completely finished her work before she went out.

 Normalmente colocamos estos adverbios de grado DELANTE del verbo principal o DESPUÉS del verbo TO BE:

I <u>almost</u> **forgot** his birthday.

Anne was fairly happy with the result. (bastante).

ORACIONES ADVERBIALES:

Algunas oraciones adverbiales:

Apparently Certainly Presumably Probably Obviously Possibly

Definitely Actually
Clearly Undoubtedly

Las oraciones adverbiales muestran como es nuestra opinión:

You obviously paid a lot for this computer.

Mary is undoubtedly the cleverest girl I know.

Rome is possibly the loveliest city in the world.

Se colocan DELANTE del verbo conjugado o DESPUÉS del verbo TO BE:

John **is** presumably at home.

I <u>almost</u> forgot to buy him a present.

 También podemos colocar los adverbios al principio o al final de la oración siempre separados por una coma:

Actually, I don't like hamburguers.

Greg loves computers, obviously.