



LOS ADVERBIOS

Semillas: Elementary Spanish II



What is an adverb?



Adverbs are words that modify or describe verbs, adjectives or other adverbs.

They answer questions like:

¿Cómo? *How?*

¿Cuándo? *When?*

For example:

Me cepillo los dientes **regularmente**. *I brush my teeth **regularly**.*



How do we make an adjective into an adverb?



Paso 1. Start with an adjective like:

- Típico *Typical*

Paso 2. Change it to the feminine form, if possible.

- Típica

Paso 3. Add –mente

- Típicamente *Typically*

Some examples

Normalmente compro el champú en Target.

Normally I buy shampoo at Target.

Mis estudiantes **frecuentemente** no estudian el vocabulario nuevo.

My students frequently don't study the new vocabulary.

Mi madre se pone un vestido elegante **de vez en cuando**.

(adverbial phrase)

My mother puts on an elegant dress from time to time.

