

Adverb/Correct use of Adverb

Rule no 1: we use “very” before the positive degree of adverb and we use “much” before the comparative degree of adverb.

Examples:

He is much happier today. (**Incorrect**)

He is very happy today. (**Correct**)

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He is much happier today. (**Correct**)

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Rule no 2: we use “very” before present participle and we use “much” before past participle. Note: when we use verb+ing as an adjective it is called present participle. When we use 3rd form of verb as an adjective it is called past participle.

Examples:

It is much surprising news. (**Incorrect**)

It is very surprising news. (**Correct**)

I was very surprised to see her. (**Incorrect**)

I was much surprised to see her. (**Correct**)

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Rule no 3: although we use “much” before past participle, yet we use “very” before the following past participles. “Delighted” “pleased” “tired” “grieved” “pained” annoyed.”

Examples:

He was much tired. (**Incorrect**)

He was very tired. (**Correct**)

She was much pleased to see me. (**Incorrect**)

She was very pleased to see me. (**Correct**)

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Rule no 4: “very” and “much” are used for positive sense while “too” is used for negative sense.

Examples:

He is too weak. (**Incorrect**)

He is very weak. (**Correct**)

He is very weak to walk. (**Incorrect**)

He is too weak to walk. (**Correct**)

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Rule no 5: “enough” is used after the word it qualifies.

Examples:

He is enough kind to us. (**Incorrect**)

He is kind enough to us. (**Correct**)

She is enough beautiful. (**Incorrect**)

She is beautiful enough. (**Correct**)

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Rule no 6: following adverbs are placed before the main verb but after the helping verb.

Always, again, often, seldom, never, ever.

Examples:

Farah speaks the truth always. (**Incorrect**)

Farah always speaks the truth. (**Correct**)

We have visited London often. (**Incorrect**)

We have often visited London. (**Correct**)

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Rule no 7: Adverb of manner are used after the verb they qualify.

Examples:

He quickly ran after the thief. (**Incorrect**)

He ran quickly after the thief. (**Correct**)

He painfully died. (**Incorrect**)

He died painfully. (**Correct**)