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The suffixes **-ly** and **-ily** turn adjectives into adverbs. Adverbs are used to describe verbs, adjectives or other adverbs.

1. **mechanical - mechanically**
2. **accidental - accidentally**
3. **accurate - accurately**
4. **aggressive - aggressively**
5. **beautiful - beautifully**
6. **cantankerous - cantankerously**
7. **considerate - considerately**
8. **efficient - efficiently**
9. **dainty - daintily**
10. **dreary - drearily**
11. **easy - easily**
12. **grouchy - grouchily**
13. **greedy - greedily**
14. **temporary - temporarily**
15. **unhappy - unhappily**

## **Root Word Definitions**

1. **mechanical (adjective) – like a machine**
2. **accidental (adjective) – not done on purpose**
3. **accurate (adjective) – right or correct**
4. **aggressive (adjective) – ready to attack**
5. **beautiful (adjective) – pleasing to the senses or to the mind**
6. **cantankerous (adjective) – bad-tempered, wanting to argue, not helpful**
7. **considerate (adjective) – helpful and thoughtful towards others**
8. **efficient (adjective) – working in a well-organised way; not wasteful**
9. **dainty (adjective) – delicately small and pretty**
10. **dreary (adjective) – dull, boring or repetitive**
11. **easy (adjective) – can be done without much effort or work**
12. **grouchy (adjective) – bad-tempered, irritable, complaining**
13. **greedy (adjective) – showing a strong desire to get lots of things and possessions for one's self**
14. **temporary (adjective) – lasting for only a short period of time; not permanent**
15. **unhappy (adjective) – feeling sad or upset**