Unit 1 • Lesson A: People in a hurry

Vocabulary

Manner

automatically	*(adv)*	
badly	*(adv)*	
carefully	*(adv)*	
differently	*(adv)*	
easily	*(adv)*	
fast	*(adv)*	
hard	*(adv)*	
immediately	*(adv)*	
late	*(adv)*	
nicely	*(adv)*	
on time	*(adv)*	
patiently	*(adv)*	
properly	*(adv)*	
quickly	*(adv)*	
quietly	*(adv)*	
recklessly	*(adv)*	
seriously	*(adv)*	
slowly	*(adv)*	
strongly	*(adv)*	
well	*(adv)*	

Positive qualities

outgoing	*(adj)*	
polite	*(adj)*	
quiet	*(adj)*	
shy	*(adj)*	

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Negative qualities

impatient	*(adj)*	
reckless	*(adj)*	
rude	*(adj)*	

Other words

balance work and play	*(v)*	
drive recklessly	*(v)*	
feel strongly about something	*(v)*	
get impatient	*(v)*	
honk your horn	*(v)*	
interrupt people	*(v)*	
slow down	*(v)*	
take (school / work) seriously	*(v)*	

Grammar

Adjectives vs. manner adverbs

Adjective + noun

You can use adjectives to describe nouns:

I'm a **patient** person. She's a **careful** driver.

Verb + manner adverb

You can use adverbs to describe verbs. Manner adverbs describe how people do things:

I wait **patiently** in lines. She drives **carefully**.

Regular *-ly* adverbs

Regular adverbs are adjective + *-ly*:

patient patient**ly** careful careful**ly**

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For adjectives ending in *-y*, change the *y* to *i* and add *-ly*:

easy eas**ily**

For adjectives ending in *-ic*, add *-ally*:

automatic automatic**ally**

Irregular adverbs

Some adverbs are irregular. They do not end in *-ly*:

good **well**

For example:

He's not a good singer. He doesn't sing very **well**.

Some irregular adverbs are the same as the adjective:

late **late** fast **fast** hard **hard**

For example:

He's a fast driver. He drives very **fast**.

be, *feel*, *get*, etc., + adjective

Don't use adverbs after verbs like *be*, *feel*, *get*, and *sound*. Use adjectives:

I**'m** **patient**.

I **feel** **safe** with her.

He **gets** **reckless** sometimes.

His voice **sounds** **terrible**.

But, when the verb *feel* means "have an opinion about", use an adverb:

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I **feel strongly** about it.

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