Module six

Adverbs

Adverbs in English Grammar are unique in the sense that they can qualify a verb, an adjective and an adverb. Adverbs may describe how, where, or when an action took place. They may also express the viewpoint of the speaker about the action, the intensity of an adjective or another adverb, or several other functions. Adverbs tell us about the place, time, manner, frequency, degree, etc. the general identification of an adverb is that it uses the sufflix-**ly** but it is not always true.

In ‘talk kindly’, ‘unbelievably deep’, ‘just in time’ and ‘too quickly’, ‘kindly’, ‘unbelievably’, ‘just’ and ‘too’ are all adverbs.

Exercise/Assignment

Identify the adverbs in the given sentences (5 marks):

1. The boy walks slowly.
2. She is a very brave girl.
3. My friend reached there just in time.
4. Why don’t you address her sympathetically?
5. She is a homely girl but reaches home extremely late from her school.