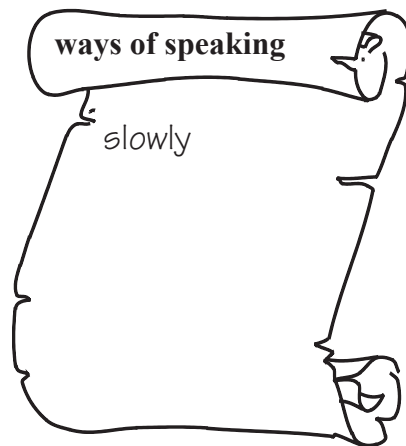


## ADVERBS

An **adverb** is a word or phrase that describes a verb, eg. he runs **quickly**. When you look up an adverb in your *Chambers Harrap's French School Dictionary* you will see **adverb** in blue next to the word.

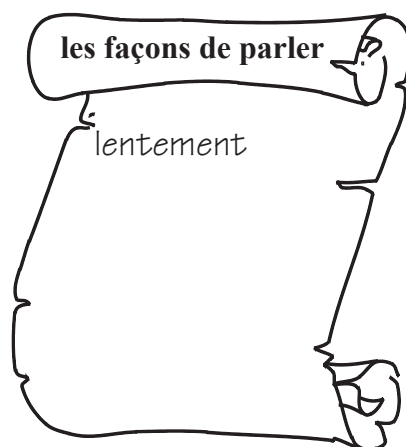
➔ See page *xi* of your *Chambers Harrap's French School Dictionary* for more information on adverbs.

First of all, to make sure you really know what an adverb is, try to think of as many different ways as you can to describe how you speak and write them in English in the scroll below. An example has been given.



From your list above you will notice that many adverbs in English finish in “-ly”.

Using your *Chambers Harrap's French School Dictionary* if you need to, find the French translation of each of your adverbs and write them in the scroll below.



From your list above you will notice that the “-ly” on English adverbs is the equivalent of “-ment” in French adverbs.

## DICTIONARY WORKSHEET 2

Use your *Chambers Harrap's French School Dictionary* to help you to complete the sentences below.

- Le professeur explique \_\_\_\_\_ (clearly).
- Ma sœur parle \_\_\_\_\_ (fluently) l'espagnol.
- Ma mère conduit \_\_\_\_\_ (slowly) en ville.
- Ces frites sont \_\_\_\_\_ (particularly) bonnes.
- Les hommes politiques s'expriment parfois \_\_\_\_\_ (aggressively).
- Nous voyons nos grand-parents \_\_\_\_\_ (regularly).
- J'adore la musique, \_\_\_\_\_ (especially) la musique classique.
- Les enfants courent très \_\_\_\_\_ (quickly).



The last two sentences did not finish with “-ment” in the French, so be careful of these adverbs.



Optional: using your dictionary as necessary, translate these sentences into English and circle the adverb in English.

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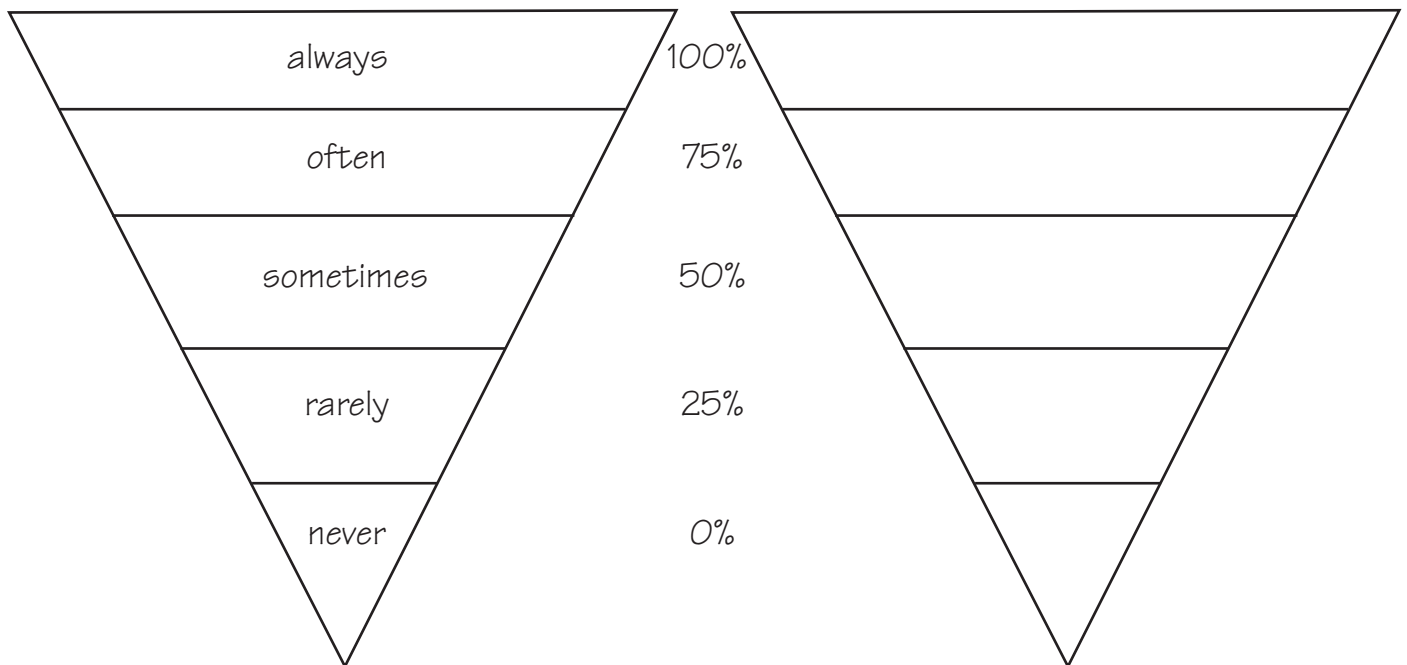
## MORE ADVERBS

### Adverbs of Frequency

**Adverbs of frequency** tell you how often you do something, eg. **sometimes, never, rarely** etc.

The following pyramids should help you to remember the adverbs of frequency. Using the English pyramid as a reference, complete the French pyramid with the words in the box below.

If you are unsure of the meanings of any of the French adverbs, use your *Chambers Harrap's French School Dictionary* to help you.



**Les adverbes**

ne.....jamais      quelquefois / parfois  
 toujours      rarement  
 souvent

## DICTIONARY WORKSHEET 2

Now look at the following examples and underline the adverbs of frequency.

- Je bois *toujours* du lait au petit déjeuner.
- Il ne va *jamais* au cinéma.
- Elle vient *parfois*.
- Ils jouent *souvent* au rugby.
- Nous mangeons *rarement* avant 18 heures.

Now, using your dictionary as necessary, translate these sentences into English and circle the adverb in English.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



Circle the correct word to complete the following rule.

**Rule:** When using adverbs of frequency in French, the adverb comes **after / before** the verb.

Using this rule to help you, try to unscramble the following sentences:

- lève elle huit se heures à toujours.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- devoirs fais l'avance jamais tu tes ne à.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- rarement vélo font ils parc du au.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ils parfois énervent s'.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- en copains souvent je avec ville mes vais.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## LE MOT CACHÉ

If you're feeling very confident with your adverbs and fancy a challenge, try this puzzle.

1. Unscramble each of the clue words.
2. Take the letters that appear in  boxes and unscramble them for the final message.

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Bravo! Tu as réussi.