| Of<br>ADVERBS     |  | Adverbs of<br>certainty :<br>certainly,<br>surely,<br>definitely,<br>clearly,<br>obviously,<br>probably, etc.         | Adverbs of<br>frequency:<br>never, rarely,<br>sometimes,<br>often. usually,<br>always, ever, etc.  | Focusing<br>adverbs: even,<br>only, also,<br>mainly,<br>just,etc.   | Adverbs of<br>time:<br>already, still,<br>yet, finally,<br>eventually,<br>soon, last,<br>just,etc.                   | Adverbs of<br>manner:<br>(how something is<br>done): slowly,<br>suddenly, badly,<br>quietly,etc.                  | Adverbs of degree :<br>tell us the degree or<br>extent to which<br>something happens.<br>Entirely,Completely.<br>Very,Quite.<br>Almost,Nearly, etc. |
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| FRONT<br>POSITION | We cannot use "Always, seldom, rarely,<br>hardly, ever, never at the beginning of a<br>sentence              | Obviously the<br>school cannot<br>function<br>without<br>teachers.  | Sometimes we<br>take food with<br>us.  | Only David<br>may borrow<br>the car.  | Yesterday<br>detectives<br>arrested a man<br>and a woman   | Suddenly, the cold<br>roar of the wind<br>gave way to<br>warmth and quiet.  | We rarely use an<br>adverb of degree at<br>the beginning of a<br>clause.  |
|                   |  | Probably the<br>best thing to<br>do is to call<br>them before<br>you go.  | Often we go<br>through life<br>unconsciously.<br>Gradually, he<br>realised that she<br>was lying.  | Also, you might<br>need to book<br>your flight one<br>month in<br>advance.                                    | Later Goldilocks<br>ate some<br>porridge.<br>Tomorrow I will<br>tell you the<br>story.                               | Slowly she picked<br>up the knife.<br>Roughly he<br>grabbed her arm.  | We cannot use<br>"Always, seldom,<br>rarely, hardly, ever,<br>never." at the<br>beginning of a<br>sentence.   |
| 7                 | After<br>verb<br>BE  | They are<br>definitely<br>suited for each<br>other.   | He is rarely<br>morose.<br>He is never at<br>home on<br>Tuesdays.  | He is only five<br>years old.<br>He is still<br>planning to go<br>tonight.                                    | I am finally<br>ready.<br>I'm still waiting<br>for a reply.  | She is slowly<br>finishing her PhD.<br>He is gradually<br>learning the ropes.                                     | They are completely<br>exhausted from the<br>trip.<br>The lecture was rather<br>boring.   |
| D POSITION        | After<br>auxilia<br>ry<br>verbs<br>and<br>modal<br>verbs   | They'll<br>probably<br>arrive late.<br>He has<br>apparently<br>passed the<br>class.                                   | We have never<br>eaten Moroccan<br>food.<br>You can definitely<br>never predict<br>what will happen.   | We don't even<br>know his<br>name.<br>He doesn't<br>only play<br>tennis.                                      | We've already<br>eaten dinner.<br>I have<br>eventually<br>found the<br>solution to this<br>problem.                  | He has carefully<br>gathered the<br>evidence.<br>He would strongly<br>consider revising                           | l've nearly finished the<br>book you lent me.<br>She has almost<br>finished.  |
|                   | Before<br>other<br>verbs   | They obviously<br>forgot to read<br>the directions.<br>He probably<br>thinks that he<br>is the smartest.              | He always takes<br>flowers to his<br>girlfriend.<br>She quite often<br>invites people for<br>Thanksgiving.<br>They almost<br>never go to the<br>theater. | He also rents<br>chainsaws.<br>We just<br>finished<br>painting the<br>house.                                  | I already know<br>what happened.<br>One never<br>knows what<br>tomorrow may<br>bring.                                | We methodically<br>checked all the<br>bags.<br>She carefully<br>folded the letter<br>and put it in her<br>pocket. | He hardly noticed<br>what she was saying.<br>He nearly failed<br>school when he was<br>13.  |
|                   | After a<br>modal<br>or an<br>auxiliar<br>y verb<br>and<br>before<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> )<br>auxiliar<br>y verb | We would<br>certainly have<br>welcomed him.<br>They could<br>definitely have<br>come up with a<br>better<br>solution. | We mightn't ever<br>have met.<br>I could never<br>have done it<br>without your<br>help.<br>The plan had<br>previously been<br>rejected                   | We couldn't<br>even have<br>imagined this<br>20 years ago.<br>I could also<br>have said many<br>other things. | We may already<br>have done so<br>much harm to<br>the Earth that<br>You may not yet<br>have heard of<br>Tim Krcmarik | He could quietly<br>have dropped his<br>reform plan last<br>summer.<br>It would slowly<br>have developed<br>into  | Neymar could nearly<br>have been a<br>Manchester City<br>player.<br>It may not quite have<br>been, as he said,                                      |
| AT THE<br>END     |  | We rarely use<br>an adverb of<br>certainty at the<br>end of a<br>clause.  | We rarely use an<br>adverb of<br>frequency at the<br>end of a clause.  | We rarely use<br>a focusing<br>adverb at the<br>end of a<br>clause.   | I will call you<br>later.<br>I haven't read<br>that book yet.<br>Frank like<br>relaxing at<br>home at<br>weekends.   | He studied the<br>paper silently.<br>John does his<br>homework very<br>carefully.                                 | Adverbs of degree<br>normally come in mid<br>position with the verb.  |