

Adverbs

A guide to help you decide

KEEP



CHANGES A WORD

If the adverb changes the word it modifies (verb, adjective or adverb), then keep it



EXTRA INFORMATION

Sometimes adverbs contain critical information that, if removed, would alter the meaning of the sentence.



RHYTHM

Adverbs are a rhythmic part of speech. Sometimes a sentence needs extra syllables to make it sound natural, especially if you are writing a speech or dialogue

REMOVE



REDUNDANCE

Creates unnecessary repetition



IMPRECISION

Creates unwanted vagueness or confusion for readers



MISPLACEMENT

Improper placement within the sentence



WEAKENS

It makes the writing less vibrant, direct and energetic

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