

Nombre: _____

LOS ADVERBIOS (-mente)

In English, adverbs tell *when, where, how, how long, or how much*.

Many end in -ly.

- In Spanish, adverbs can be formed by adding -mente to the SINGULAR, FEMININE form of an adjective. (If the adjective has an accent, the adverb keeps the accent.)

serio → seria → seriamente

- If the adverb only has one form, just add *-mente*.

Práctica:

ADJECTIVE	ADJETIVO	FEM.FORM	ADVERBIO	MEANING
Fast	Rápido	Rápida	Rápidamente	Quickly
Slow	Lento	<u>lenta</u>	<u>lentamente</u>	<u>slowly</u>
Easy	Fácil	<u>fácil</u>	<u>fácilmente</u>	<u>easily</u>
Sad	Triste	<u>triste</u>	<u>tristemente</u>	<u>sadly</u>
Happy	Alegre	<u>alegre</u>	<u>alegremente</u>	<u>happily</u>

Más Práctica:

1. I normally watch bicycle racing on TV. (from normal)

Normalmente veo/miro el ciclismo en la tele.

2. The athlete runs quickly.

El deportista corre rápidamente

3. probably, we are going to the Olympic Games. (from probable)

Probablemente vamos a los Juegos Olímpicos.

4. Sadly, I don't have time to exercise.

Tristemente no tengo tiempo para hacer ejercicio.