

## THE ADVERB, THE PREPOSITION AND THE CONJUNCTION.

159. **Adverbs** modify the sense of a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. They stand by the verb or auxiliary, generally after :

: Il fauche *lentement* : La faux est *très* tranchante.  
: Elle coupe *fort* bien.

### 160. Adverbs of place. The principal are :

|            |                           |            |                          |
|------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| ailleurs   | ( = elsewhere)            | en haut    | ( = up above, up stairs) |
| alentour   | ( = around)               | ici        | ( = here)                |
| auprès     | ( = near)                 | là         | ( = there)               |
| ça est là  | ( = here and there)       | loin       | ( = far)                 |
| deçà, delà | ( = on this or that side) | nulle part | ( = nowhere)             |
| dedans     | ( = inside)               | où         | ( = where)               |
| dehors     | ( = outside)              | par ici    | ( = this way)            |
| dessous    | ( = below)                | par là     | ( = that way)            |
| dessus     | ( = above)                | partout    | ( = everywhere)          |
| devant     | ( = before)               |            | etc.                     |
| en bas     | ( = down below)           |            |                          |

### 161. Adverbs of time are :

|                  |                               |             |                        |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| à jamais         | ( = forever)                  | encore      | ( = still, yet, again) |
| alors            | ( = then)                     | enfin       | ( = at last)           |
| à présent        | ( = now)                      | ensuite     | ( = afterwards)        |
| après-demain     | ( = the day after to-morrow)  | hier        | ( = yesterday)         |
| aujourd'hui      | ( = to-day)                   | jadis       | ( = once upon a time)  |
| aussitôt         | ( = immediately)              | jamais      | ( = ever)              |
| autrefois        | ( = formerly)                 | longtemps   | ( = for a long time)   |
| avant hier       | ( = the day before yesterday) | maintenant  | ( = now)               |
| bientôt          | ( = soon)                     | naguère     | ( = formerly)          |
| combien de temps | ( = how long)                 | plus tôt    | ( = sooner)            |
| d'abord          | ( = at first)                 | puis        | ( = then, next)        |
| déjà             | ( = already)                  | quand       | ( = when)              |
| demain           | ( = to-morrow)                | quelquefois | ( = sometimes)         |
| dès lors         | ( = from that time)           | souvent     | ( = often)             |
| désormais        | ( = henceforth)               | tantôt      | ( = soon)              |
|                  |                               | tarde       | ( = late)              |
|                  |                               | tôt         | ( = early, soon)       |
|                  |                               | toujours    | ( = always)            |

162. **Adverbs of manner** are formed by adding *ment* to the feminine form of the adjective, unless the masculine ends in a vowel.

Lent = *Lentement*. Long = *Longuement*. Vif = *vivement*.  
Fou = *Follement*.