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**Step by Step
Simplified FRENCH
GRAMMAR Booklet 10**

**L'Adverbe. Qu'est-
Ce que C'est?
Sample**

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Introduction: A Word about Grammar

Grammar. Just saying or reading the word makes most of the learners panic! People have a negative feeling about French grammar. They have heard about irregular verbs, weird tenses, nouns and gender...

That's why this booklet concentrates only on one grammar subject and is compiled with only very simplified grammatical points.

You will be guided step by step and all the points are defined and explained.

At the end of each mini lesson, you will be able to test your knowledge and learn new vocabulary by working with cultural and authentic literary texts.

Grammar, which knows how to control even kings." Molière

What is an adverb?

- It is a word that modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.
- It is invariable : doesn't change because of number or gender.

How is an adverb formed?

Most of a time, a word finishing with **-ment** is an adverb. In English, the adverb ends with **-ly**.

➡ **Eventuellement** → **Eventually**

Where do you place the adverb in the sentence?

The placement rule for French adverbs could be quite strict according to either the verb modifies a verb or an adjective.

- If modifying an adjective or another adverb, it will be placed in front of them.

➡ Il est extrêmement énérvé. *He is extremely stressed.*

- If modifying a verb, the adverb will be after the conjugated verb.

➡ Je pleure fréquemment. *I cry frequently.*

