



Special Adverbs

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Class Objective

I will be able to identify and use special adverbs in German



Concept A: Common German Adverbs

Adverbs can be roughly divided into these four groups:

Lokaladverbien (locative adverbs)

Temporaladverbien (temporal adverbs)

Modaladverbien (adverbs of manner)

Kausaladverbien (causal adverbs).



Concept B: Lokaladverbien

Locative adverbs are used to describe where something is located or the direction of movement. Here are some of the most commonly used locative adverbs:

Lokaladverbien	Pronunciation	Translation
hier	heer	here
dort	dohrt	there
links	leenks	to the left
rechts	rekts	to the right
oben	Oh-behn	above
herein	heh-riyn	(to come) in



Example Sentences

• Gehen Sie an der Ecke links.

(Take a left turn at the corner.)

• Das Hotel ist hier am Strand.

(The hotel is here at the beach.)



Concept D: Modaladverbien

Modal adverbs are used to describe 'how' or 'how much' something is, although their usage is much broader than that. Here are some of the most frequently used ones:

Temporaladverbien	Pronunciation	Translation
heute	HOY-teh	today
jetzt	yehtst	now
immer	EE-mehr	always
oft	ohft	often
morgen	MOHR-hegn	tomorrow



