

Positive adverbs that start with Q

7 adverbs with meanings and examples. Updated 10 October 2026. Free to print and share in a classroom.

Quaintly adv.

In an attractively old-fashioned or unusual way.

The cottage was quaintly furnished with hand-painted chairs.

Quick-wittedly adv.

With sharp understanding and a clever rapid response.

Sam quick-wittedly redirected the joke without embarrassing the nervous speaker.

Quickly adv.

With useful speed or without unnecessary delay.

The volunteers quickly sorted the supplies for morning delivery.

Quiescently adv.

In a quiet, still, and undisturbed manner.

The old dog rested quiescently beside the warm stove.

Quietly adv.

In a calm, unobtrusive, or low-noise manner.

She quietly replaced the empty water pitcher before the meeting began.

Quintessentially adv.

In a way that perfectly represents a particular quality or type.

The welcoming village fair was quintessentially a community celebration.

Quirkily adv.

In an appealingly unusual or playful manner.

The illustrator quirkily gave every cloud a tiny hat.