Les adverbes

• **Un nom** (a noun) = a person, place or thing
    o Ex: a witness, the ocean, a UFO
    o Ex: un témoin, l'océan, un ovni
 	
• **Un adjectif** (an adjective) = describes a noun
    o Ex: mysterious, slow, green
    o Ex: mystérieux / mystérieuse, lent(e), vert(e)
	• **Un verbe** (a verb) = an action word
	    o Ex: to see, to frighten, to scream
	    o Ex: voir, effrayer, crier
	
	• **Un adverbe** (an adverb) = describes a verb or an adjective
	    o Ex: slowly, suddenly, very
	    o Ex: lentement, soudainement, très

Formation des adverbes

- Often, to form an adverb, you add -*ment* to the feminine form of the adjective:
  - soudaine + *ment* → *soudainement*
  - rapide + *ment* → *rapidement*
  - mystérieuse + *ment* → *mystérieusement*

- There are some exceptions. Here are a few that we will see in this unit:
  - *puis, ensuite, vite & tout à coup*

Place des adverbes

- Adverbs are generally placed **before** an **adjective**, an **adverb**
  - Exemples:
    - Le monstre est ***très*** <u>grand</u>.
    - Le vaisseau bouge ***vraiment*** <u>lentement.</u>

- Adverbs are generally placed **after** a **verb**
  - Exemples :
    - J'ai avancé ***rapidement*** mon bateau.
    - Elles ont disparu ***mystérieusement.***

- There are also times where it is appropriate to begin a phrase with an adverb
  - Exemples :
    - ***Tout à coup***, elle a perdu connaissance.
    - ***Soudainement***, l'ovni a disparu.