

Unit 80: HOW?

Here are some ways to describe:

1. the style, or way, of doing something: the manner
2. the method of doing something

1 Manner

We can use:

- a** ADVERBS (Unit 64.2) He spoke **loudly**.
He **nervously** opened the letter.
- b** PREPOSITION + He spoke **in a loud voice**.
NOUN PHRASE He ran **with difficulty**.
(Unit 45.3) The car approached **at great speed**.

2 Method

- a** ACTIVITIES **by** + **-ing** FORM OF VERB
- We kept warm **by** jumping up and down.
You know when to change gear **by** listening to the engine.

b TRAVEL AND COMMUNICATION

We use **by**: We traveled **by** air.
I prefer traveling **by** boat.
We sent the message **by** fax.
You can cross the road **by** the bridge.

BUT NOTICE: We decided to go **on** **foot**.

C THINGS YOU USE

She cut the bread **with a knife.** (She used a knife.)

You can't get in **without a key.** (You need a key.)

These houses are made **with cement.** (and other things)

This wallet is made **of leather.** (and nothing else)

Paper is made **from wood.** (We change the wood.)

Aluminum is extracted **by electricity.** (**by** for processes)

NOTICE: The message was sent **by John.** (= John sent the message.)

The message was sent **with John.**

(= John carried the message; somebody else sent it.)

NOTICE: The message was sent with John. **That way,** it arrived on Saturday.