

## APPENDIX 8: SPELLING: -ly ADVERBS

USUALLY      word + **ly**                      slow- slowly                      careful - carefully

BUT

**a**      If adjective with consonant + **le** (Appendix 4), **e** → **y**

comfortable – comfortably

possible – possibly

probable – probably

simple - simply

**b**      If word ends with consonant + **y**, **y** → **i** + **ly**

easy – easily

happy – happily

heavy - heavily