

Adverbs

Adverbs in Balti do not have a unique affix to indicate them as such and must be recognized as adverbs by the context in which they are used. They are adjuncts to the verb and appear before the verb and its complement.

- (1) muhamad-is gunde kju struls
 Muhammad-ERG yesterday dog.DEF lead.PST
 ‘Yesterday Muhammad walked the dog.’

Some adjectives can also be used as adverbs with no derivational suffix.

- (2) muhamad-i foxmo d̄zawa oŋs
 Muhammad-ERG fast answer come.PST
 ‘Muhammad gave the answer quickly.’ (*The answer came to Muhammad quickly.*)