What do these adverbs express?

They are *madly* in love.  
He *always* cries.  
He is surfing *now*.

‘madly’ expresses manner; ‘always’ expresses frequency; and ‘now’ expresses time.
The Different Types of Adverbs
10 min

Here are the main categories of adverbs:

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<th>Adverb Category</th>
<th>Example Words</th>
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<td>Time</td>
<td>yesterday, today, tonight, tomorrow, now, nowadays, presently, then, suddenly…</td>
<td>She will come <strong>tomorrow</strong>. <strong>Suddenly</strong>, I heard a noise.</td>
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<td>Frequency</td>
<td>never, ever, occasionally, sometimes, often, usually, generally, always…</td>
<td>I <strong>often</strong> think about you. She is <strong>always</strong> late.</td>
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<td>Manner</td>
<td>slowly, quickly, kindly, nicely, sadly, happily, quietly…</td>
<td>He sleeps <strong>quietly</strong>. I asked <strong>nicely</strong>.</td>
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<td>Place</td>
<td>here, there, inside, outside, everywhere…</td>
<td>Come <strong>here</strong>! I will be <strong>there</strong>.</td>
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<td>Quantity / Degree</td>
<td>very, enough, so, too, extremely, completely…</td>
<td>We were <strong>very</strong> satisfied. It is <strong>extremely</strong> interesting.</td>
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<td>Connection</td>
<td>however, therefore, consequently, anyway, nevertheless, accordingly…</td>
<td><strong>However</strong>, the second one was not as popular. <strong>Anyway</strong>, let’s do it!</td>
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<td>Probability / Opinion</td>
<td>maybe, perhaps, possibly, surely, certainly, honestly, personally…</td>
<td>This could <strong>possibly</strong> happen. <strong>Personally</strong>, I would not buy this product.</td>
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Writing Exercise
5 min
Match the adverb on the left to its category on the right.

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<td>8. totally</td>
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Writing Exercise
5 min
Give examples of adverbs for each category:

1. Time: ______________________________________
2. Frequency: ______________________________________
3. Manner: ______________________________________
4. Place: ______________________________________
5. Quantity: ______________________________________
6. Connection: ______________________________________
7. Probability/opinion: ________________________________

Writing Exercise
5 min
Choose the correct adverb.

1. If you ________ come to Brisbane, let me know! (never / ever)
2. __________ I am planning my wedding. (actually / currently)
3. I am not sure, but __________. (eventually / possibly)
4. After several hours, she __________ made her decision. (eventually / possibly)
5. You are going __________ without my permission! (nowhere / anywhere)
6. Will you reply to the invitation? __________. (may be / maybe)
7. There is a swimming pool __________. (outdoor, outside)
8. He is very smart, __________ he doesn't know everything. (however / therefore)
9. This kid is not big __________ to play this game. (enough / too)
10. People are more individualistic __________. (actually / nowadays)

Writing Exercise with the Teacher
5 min
Fill in the blank with an adverb. Choose the kind of adverb instructed.

1. Have you __________ been to Baltimore? (frequency)
2. This movie was __________ stupid. (degree)
3. When the weather is nice, I like eating __________. (place)
4. I have __________ called him twice. (time)
5. Bye, bye, see you __________! (time)
6. It took a long time; __________ it was worth it. (connection)
7. We __________ have dinner after 7 pm. (frequency)
8. They are __________ waiting. (time)
9. Hurry up! __________ you are going to be late! (connection)
10. Drive __________! (manner)
Reading Exercise
5 min
Read these sentences to your teacher. Tell him/her which words are adverbs and what kind of adverbs they are.

Example: I often play volleyball. → 'often' is an adverb of frequency.
1. I am very pleased with the results.
2. The package was delivered here yesterday.
3. Their products are priced reasonably.
4. I never trusted him, sadly.
5. Is the fish cooked enough?
6. We found it surprising; however it was good to know.
7. You should certainly read the instructions carefully!
8. She usually talks about her private life openly.
9. Consequently, we know everything about her now.
10. We are moving forward, slowly but surely.

Speaking Exercise with the Teacher
5 min
Describe what you’ve done lately using these adverbs:

regularly, carefully, here, yesterday, inside, totally
Watch the Video!

10 min

With this conversation between 3 people, you will practice using different types of adverbs.

Watch the video:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DoyVUcchYAs&feature=BFa&list=SP93348FCA92FB0A6&index=12

Watch the first conversation again (until 1 min 16 s), and give an example of each of the following types of adverbs:
1. time: _______________
2. frequency: _______________
3. place: _______________
4. quantity/degree: _______________
5. connection: _______________
Place the adverbs from this list into the table below:

weekly, surely, too, nonetheless, tonight, nowhere, kindly

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Choose the correct adverb:

1. You read the file __________. (attentionally / thoroughly)
2. We are not going __________ after work. (somewhere / anywhere)
3. I wish his children would speak to me more __________. (respectfully / well)
4. We communicate on a __________ basis. (monthly / nicely)
5. I would like to order some wine __________. (too / also)
6. I would __________ like to order some wine. (too / also)
7. We don't know if it was lost or stolen, __________ it is gone! (anyway / therefore)
8. They will make the changes __________. (dependably / accordingly)
9. __________, I am not so sure. (effectively / actually)
10. They don't watch the news __________. (nightly / now)