

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) He spoke **loudly**.
He **nervously** opened his bank statement.

b PREPOSITION + NOUN PHRASE (Unit 45) He spoke **in a loud voice**.
He ran **with difficulty**.
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 how to insert your bank card **by** reading the instructions.

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 Jasper.** (= Jasper sent the message.)

The message was sent **with Jasper.**

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

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