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Adverbs

An adverb is a word that describes an action verb.

An adverb can describe *how* an action happens.

example: Jason quickly read the book.

How did Jason read? Quickly.



An adverb can describe *when* an action happens.

example: Emma left early.

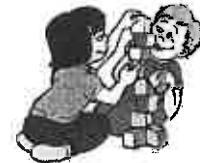
When did Emma leave? Early.



An adverb can describe *where* an action happens.

example: Lily and Ben played here.

Where did Lily and Ben play? Here.



**An action verb is underlined in each sentence.
Circle the adverb that describes the verb.**

1. My grandpa snored loudly.
2. Chloe played on the beach yesterday.
3. I will visit my friend tomorrow.
4. George, will you come here?
5. My sheepdog sat lazily in the pool.
6. Neil slowly placed a card on the card house.

Write the number of the sentence that matches each picture.

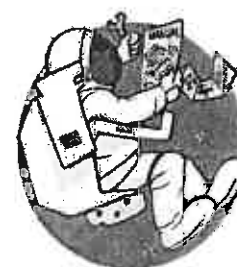


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7. Neil stopped suddenly and listened.
8. Nathan stamped his feet angrily.
9. I carefully glued the last piece onto the model.
10. Sam accidentally slipped on the ice.
11. Yesterday, they played a game.
12. The truck grumbled loudly.
13. We will go to the concert soon.
14. Jen waited patiently for the computer to load.
15. Kayla finally arrived at the park.
16. My mother nicely reminded me to do my homework.
17. The astronaut easily fixed the problem.
18. I usually hug my mother when I get home.
19. My dog always barks.
20. Peter neatly wrote a shopping list.

Write the number of the sentence that matches each picture.



Adverb or Adjective #1

Adverbs and adjectives both describe, but they're used differently. Examine the chart and examples below to see how each is used.

Adverbs Modify Verbs Adjectives Other adverbs <u>For example:</u> Verb adverb ^ ^ My sister <u>drives</u> <u>carefully</u> .	Adjectives Modify nouns pronouns <u>For example:</u> noun adjective ^ ^ <u>Mike</u> was <u>tired</u> after the race.
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Directions: Look at the sentences below and decide whether an adverb or adjective is needed. Circle your choice. Then underline the word it modifies. (Hint: adverbs usually, but not always, end in "ly").

1. The house looked (empty, emptily).
2. Jason pitched (wild, wildly).
3. The choir sang (good, well).
4. Those hills look (beautiful, beautifully).
5. The teams were matched (even, evenly).
6. The cheese on this cracker tastes (strange, strangely).
7. You print so (neat, neatly).
8. Ron arrived (prompt, promptly) at ten.
9. I go to the gym (regular, regularly).
10. The snow fell (steady, steadily).
11. The solution to the crime seemed (obvious, obviously).
12. The hem of the skirt was (real, really) crooked.

Adjectives or Adverbs? #2

Directions: Determine whether each underlined word below is an adjective or an adverb. Write adj if it's an adj and adv if it's an adv.

1. The woolly mammoth is believed to be the ancestor of the modern elephant.
2. She jumped up suddenly and left the room.
3. This recipe calls for coarsely ground nuts.
4. The early bird gets the worm.
5. She speaks so softly that I can hardly hear her.
6. She has curly blond hair and blue eyes.
7. "Come here, quickly," she said, "and help me get this curtain hung."
8. At the pet shop a cuddly little kitten snuggled up to me, and I almost bought it.
9. A nicely trimmed hedge is an asset to a yard.
10. His kingly bearing makes him a perfect choice for the role of pharaoh in our play.
11. That oil painting is absolutely magnificent!
12. Toothpaste ads on television always feature models with gleaming, pearly teeth.
13. "I'm the greatest," he said jokingly, as he flexed his almost nonexistent muscles.

Adjective or Adverb Exercise #5

Directions: Choose the correct item from the choices in the parentheses.

1. He (correct, correctly) defined the terms. The answer sounded (correctly, correct).
2. She (quickly, quick) adjusted the fees. She adapted (quick, quickly) to any situation.
3. He measured the floor (exact, exactly). They proved to be (perfectly, perfect) (exact, exactly) measurements.
4. The stillness of the tomb was (awfully, awful). The tomb was (awfully, awful) still.
5. It was a (dangerously, dangerous) lake to swim in. The man was (dangerous, dangerously) drunk. The gas smelled (dangerously, dangerous).
6. She performed (magnificent, magnificently). It was a (magnificent, magnificently) beautiful performance.
7. Her voice sounds (beautifully, beautiful). She sang the song (exact, exactly) as it was written. We heard it (perfectly, perfect).
8. He was a very (sensibly, sensible) person. He acted very (sensible, sensibly).
9. Mike wrote too (slow, slowly) on the exam. He always writes (slow, slowly).
10. Talk (softly, soft) or don't talk at all. The music played (softly, soft).
11. Andrea knows the material very (good, well). She always treats us (good, well).
12. You must send payments (regular, regularly). We deal on a (strictly, strict) cash basis.
13. The mechanic's tools were (well, good). The foreman said that his work was (good, well) done.
14. She worked (careful, carefully) with the sick child. She was a very (careful, carefully) worker.
15. He did not pass the course as (easy, easily) as he thought he would.
16. I find this novel very (interesting, interestingly). It was (interesting, interestingly) written.

Adjective or Adverb #7

Directions: Identify the underlined word as either an adjective or an adverb.

write adj or adv.

1. He's a dangerous driver.
2. He ate his dinner very quickly.
3. She's a bad speller.
4. Suddenly the wind changed directions.
5. Please try to be more careful.
6. He walks so heavily in those boots.
7. She plays the piano perfectly.
8. He is a quick talker, but he never listens.
9. She writes very badly.
10. There was a loud noise last night. Did you hear it?
11. She's a careful driver, I think.
12. Our guest left quite abruptly.
13. The stranger approached the wood cautiously.
14. The flowers smelled fragrant.
15. My little sister is five years old.
16. The children screamed frantically when they saw a ghost.

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Adverbs that tell When Worksheet

An adverb is a word that describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. Adverbs fall into three categories; When, Where, and How.

Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct adverb in parenthesis that tells when the action takes place.

Example A: He will play _____ the other band is finished. (once / always)

Answer: once

1. We will _____ discover the missing treasure. (run / soon)
2. He _____ ran into an old classmate. (suddenly / never)
3. My family _____ gathers on the weekend. (will / always)
4. We will go backpacking in the woods _____. (yesterday / tomorrow)
5. Please tell him _____. (happy / first)
6. I have played _____ at the open gym. (basketball / lately).
7. I received the telegraph _____ in the morning. (always / early).
8. He _____ ran to his brother for help. (never / suddenly).
9. We had a great conversation _____. (always / today)
10. I want to eat my breakfast _____. (now / table)
11. We went on the raft _____ in the morning. (early / happy)

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Circling Adverbs Worksheet

An adverb is a word that describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. Adverbs fall into three categories; When, Where, and How.

Directions: Circle the adverb in each sentence. Underline the verb it describes.

Example A: The tall player quickly jumped for the ball.

Answer: quickly- jumped

1. The boy calmly took his test.
2. The team eagerly awaited their next opponent.
3. The player politely asked the official a question.
4. The teams shook hands sincerely after the game.
5. The girl clumsily walked to her seat.
6. The boy walked dangerously close to the edge.
7. I barely finished my test on time.
8. The boy foolishly talked back to his teacher.
9. The woman joyously shouted aloud.
10. The man nervously waited in line.
11. The people calmly waited in line for the show.
12. I eagerly awaited the results of my test.
13. I politely asked a question.
14. He sincerely asked me to move seats.
15. The man clumsily stumbled towards his chair.

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Adverbs that tell Where Worksheet

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Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct adverb in parenthesis that tells where the action takes place.

Example A: I looked _____ for my brother. (everywhere / always)

Answer: everywhere

1. The crowd went _____ the hotel because it rained. (high up / inside)
2. I looked _____ for my soccer cleats. (outside / backyard)
3. I ran _____ away from the angry dog. (close / far)
4. We looked _____ above the tress at the birds. (high / never)
5. My mother looked _____ for my brother. (always / everywhere)
6. The man peered _____ the steep well. (up / down)
7. My sister looked _____ at the picture. (never / there)
8. I couldn't find the lost puppy _____ (anywhere / soon)
9. The boy ran _____ the house. (always / inside)
10. The girl hid _____ the bushes. (happily / behind)
11. We looked _____ the wall at the dog. (over / here)
12. I went _____ to get fresh air. (behind / outside)

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Adverbs that tell How Worksheet

An adverb is a word that describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.
Adverbs fall into three categories; When, Where, and How.

Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct adverb in parenthesis that tells how.

Example A: The tall player _____ jumped for the ball. (quickly / careful)

Answer: quickly

1. I _____ listened for my name to be called. (greedily / quietly)
2. The man _____ took all the money. (happy / greedily)
3. My son _____ tucked in his shirt. (gentle / neatly)
4. The basketball player _____ ran up the court. (quick / quickly)
5. The boy _____ accepted his award. (glad / happily)
6. The class _____ waited for their teacher to speak. (happy / quietly)
7. The ballerina _____ danced on stage. (eager / gracefully)
8. The young boy _____ walked up to the neighbors house. (slowly / careful)
9. The race car driver _____ turned his car around. (sudden / suddenly)
10. The bus _____ made a turnaround. (rapidly / rapid)
11. We _____ lifted the cover off the bed. (gently / easy)