GRAMMAR

Adverbs

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I can use adverbs to tell how, when or where something happens.

1 The rule

An adverb tells more about a verb. It tells how, when or where something happens. Many adverbs that tell how end in -ly.

The turtle walked **slowly outside today**.

2 Look and say



slowly
It moves slowly.



quickly
It hops quickly.



loudly
It roars loudly.



quietly
It creeps quietly.



high
It flies high.



outside
We play outside.



today
It is sunny today.



soon
Lunch is soon.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Sort the words

Name _____ Date _____

Read each adverb. Does it tell how, when or where? Write it in the right box.

1 Word bank

slowly | loudly | yesterday | here | today | upstairs | quickly | later | softly | soon | outside | everywhere

how	when	where
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Find it in a sentence

Name _____ Date _____

Read each sentence. Circle the adverb.

1. The snail moved slowly.
2. We will eat lunch soon.
3. The puppy ran outside.
4. Maya spoke softly.
5. I read a book yesterday.
6. The kids sat quietly.
7. Put your bag here.
8. The lion roared loudly.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Write it

Name _____ Date _____

Pick an adverb from the box to finish each sentence.

1 Word bank

quickly | loudly | neatly | today | upstairs | gently

1. The rabbit ran _____ .
2. The dog barked _____ .
3. Write your name _____ .
4. We have art class _____ .
5. My bedroom is _____ .
6. Pet the kitten _____ .

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: adverbs

1 Sort the words

how: slowly, quickly, loudly, softly
when: today, later, soon, yesterday
where: outside, here, upstairs, everywhere

2 Find it in a sentence

1. slowly 2. soon 3. outside 4. softly 5. yesterday 6. quietly 7. here 8. loudly

3 Write it

1. quickly 2. loudly 3. neatly 4. today 5. upstairs 6. gently

4 Teaching tip

Have children act out one verb in different ways: walk slowly, walk quickly, walk quietly. Then ask, "How did I walk?" The answer is the adverb.

Watch for: Using an adjective where an adverb is needed, as in "She runs quick." Ask, "How does she run?" and add -ly: quickly.

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