

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: We went to the store yesterday?

When did we go? Yesterday.

An adverb can describe *where* an action happens.

example: He put the paper here.

Where did he put the paper? Here.

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

1. I carefully glued the last piece onto the model.
2. Francis played on the beach yesterday.
3. Tomorrow, I will visit my friend.
4. George, will you come here?
5. They swam lazily in the pool.
6. Neil slowly placed a card on the card house.

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7. They cheerfully sing songs.
8. Nathan stamped his feet angrily.
9. My father snored loudly on the couch.
10. Sam accidentally slipped on the ice.
11. Yesterday, they played a game.
12. The truck grumbled loudly.