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Lesson: Adverb Basics



Adverbs

A word that tells more about a verb is an _____ .

Adverbs can describe _____, _____, or _____ an action takes place.

Circle the adverb in each sentence. Draw an arrow to the verb it describes. Then tell if the adverb describes how, when, or where.

1. The magician quickly sawed Megan in half. _____
2. A blue bird swooped down. _____
3. Taylor sold lemonade yesterday. _____
4. The tall basketball player easily dunked the ball. _____
5. Darren never catches the football. _____
6. Mr. Dan, our mail carrier, whistles cheerfully. _____
7. Grandma carefully knitted a colorful blanket. _____

Rewrite the sentence below. Add an adverb.

8. Dr. Goodall smiles.

ANSWER KEY



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A word that tells more about a verb is an **adverb** .

Adverbs can describe **how**, **when**, or **where** an action takes place.

Circle the adverb in each sentence. Draw an arrow to the verb it describes. Then tell if the adverb describes **how**, **when**, or **where**.

1. The magician **quickly** sawed Megan in half. **how**
2. A blue bird swooped **down**. **where**
3. Taylor sold lemonade **yesterday**. **when**
4. The tall basketball player **easily** dunked the ball. **how**
5. Darren **never** catches the football. **when**
6. Mr. Dan, our mail carrier, whistles **cheerfully**. **how**
7. Grandma **carefully** knitted a colorful blanket. **how**

Rewrite the sentence below. Add an adverb.

8. Dr. Goodall smiles. **Answers will vary. Sample answer given.**

Dr. Goodall always smiles.