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# Thinking About Adverbs

1. What is an adverb?

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2. Read the sentence below.

**Marla finally finished her homework.**

What is the adverb in the sentence above? \_\_\_\_\_

What verb does this adverb modify? \_\_\_\_\_

The adverb describes \_\_\_\_\_ Marla finished her homework.  
(Write the word how, when or why on the line.)

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**Marla slowly walked across the long bridge.**

In the sentence above, the word \_\_\_\_\_ is an adverb because \_\_\_\_\_.

In the sentence above, the word \_\_\_\_\_ is an adjective because \_\_\_\_\_.

## ANSWER KEY

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1. What is an adverb?

Adverbs are words that modify (or describe) verbs. Adverbs can also modify (or describe) adjectives or other adverbs.

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modifies the verb walked. It describes how she walked.

In the sentence above, the word **long** is an adjective because modifies the noun *bridge*. It describes the length of the bridge.

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