

Adverbs

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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.



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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.



Adverbs

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

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.

Write the number of the sentence that matches each picture.



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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.



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example: Lily and Ben played here.

Where did Lily and Ben play? Here.



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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**.

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18. I **usually** hug my mother when I get home.
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