Adverbs

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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.

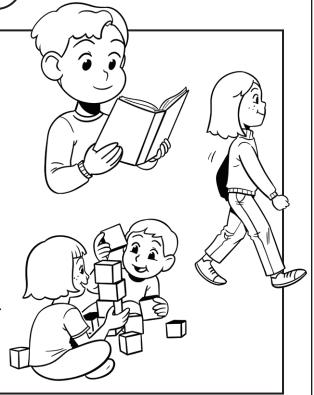
example: Emma <u>left</u> (early)

When did Emma leave? Early.

An adverb can describe where an action happens.

example: Lily and Ben played (here)

Where did Lily and Ben play? Here.



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

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- 2. Chloe <u>played</u> on the beach yesterday.
- 3. I will visit my friend tomorrow.
- 4. George, will you come here?
- **5.** My sheepdog <u>sat</u> lazily in the pool.
- **6.** Neil slowly <u>placed</u> a card on the card house.

Write the number of the sentence that matches each picture.









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- 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.
- **14.** Jen waited patiently for the computer to load.
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- 17. The astronaut easily fixed the problem.
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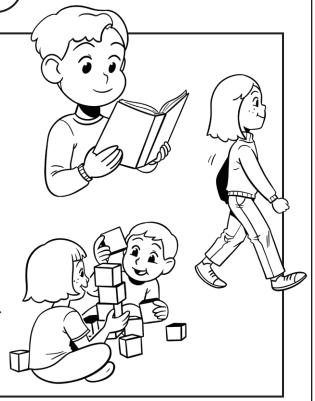
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