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THE BIG ORANGE SPLOT

Read the summary of the story. Then, turn the adjectives in brackets into *adverbs of manner*. Remember that we usually add *-ly*, but some adverbs are *irregular*.

Mr. Plumbean lived on a street where the houses were built 1. _____ (similar). It was a very neat street.

One day, a seagull 2. _____ (sudden) dropped a can of paint on his house. There was a big orange splot on his roof, and people thought that it was a terrible thing. But Mr. Plumbean didn't paint his house 3. _____ (immediate). He looked at the splot and thought for a long time.

At last, one night, he decided to paint his house. He worked 4. _____ (hard) and painted 5. _____ (fast). Next morning, his house was like an explosion! Then, he worked 6. _____ (busy) all night again and he built a tower with a clock. Even though he had built it 7. _____ (good), people didn't like it. They thought that Mr. Plumbean had lost his head.

One morning, a neighbour went to visit him 8. _____ (calm). They talked and talked and finally, the next day, the man worked 9. _____ (intense) and created the house of his dreams.

That created chaos! All the neighbours were shouting 10. _____ (angry) about Mr. Plumbean's crazy ideas. Then, 11. _____ (curious), one by one they went to visit him.

Each night, after their visit, a house would appear 12. _____ (new) decorated to fit someone's dream. And that person would say 13. _____ (happy): *My house is me and I am it. My house is where I like to be and it looks like all my dreams.*

Now, all of the houses are 14. _____ (colourful) painted and whenever a stranger says "this is not a neat street", all the neighbours 15. _____ (proud) answer: "Our street is us and we are it. Our street is where we like to be, and it looks like all our dreams".