

8.2 Worksheet 3: Adding adjectives and adverbs

Student: Class: Due date:

Adjectives and adverbs allow you to add more description to a sentence. An adjective gives more information about a **noun**, and an adverb gives more information about how a **verb** is done.

1. In the passage below, highlight the adjectives and underline the adverbs.

A dark cloud moved across the moon just as I approached the old, wooden door, plunging the night into further darkness. Thunder grumbled ominously in the distance and the broken floorboards creaked eerily beneath my feet. I reached slowly for the door and turned the rusty handle. A creeping chill swept over me and my hair stood on end. I had never felt more alone or terrified in my miserable life.

2. Add adverbs and adjectives to the following passage. Keep a similar mood throughout.

Looking into the greenery, he noticed the bushes rustling. He leaned in closer and could make out a growl starting to build. He stepped back, just in time to see the leopard pounce in his direction, making him gasp He looked around at all of the other school kids pushing their faces up to the glass, pointing as the leopard paced back and forth in front of them.

3. Write three sentences of your own that each contain at least one adjective and one adverb. When you're finished, highlight the adjectives and underline the adverbs.

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