

# Adverbs That Tell *How*

**Life on the Ice**  
Grammar:  
What Is an Adverb?

- Words that describe verbs are called **adverbs**.
- Adverbs can tell *how* an action happens. Most adverbs that tell *how* end in *-ly*.
- Adverbs can come before or after the verbs they describe.

Lynne happily went skating.

The skaters moved smoothly across the ice.

**Thinking Question**  
*What word tells how?*

**Write the adverb that tells about the underlined verb in each sentence.**

1. They tied their laces tightly. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Lynne and Lamont moved cautiously at first. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Lamont watched the skaters carefully. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Then he skated effortlessly around the rink. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Proudly, Lynne spun on the ice. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Lynne's lace broke unexpectedly. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Slowly, she moved to a bench. \_\_\_\_\_
8. She arrived at the bench safely. \_\_\_\_\_