

**1 Interview.**

Read the poster in activity 2 on page 22 of the Classbook and complete the following interview using words from the poster. Then listen to the interview and check your answers.

Interviewer: Good morning, ITC members. Today we have a special guest who's going to tell us about a competition. Hello, Badriya.

Badriya: Hello.

Interviewer: Now, can you tell us about the competition?

Badriya: Yes, of course. The competition is called the  of the Year. We're asking teenagers to present a short  in English.

Interviewer: That sounds like fun. Can anyone enter?

Badriya: No, only  members can enter, either on their  or with others, maybe with a group of .

Interviewer: Will people have to write a ?

Badriya: Yes, they'll have to hand that in when they do their performance.

Interviewer: With their [redacted] and ages on?

Badriya: Yes.

Interviewer: When's the deadline, Badriya?

Badriya: By the end of [redacted].

Interviewer: Sounds like a lot of hard work.

Badriya: Yes, but there are [redacted].

Interviewer: Oh, yes?

Badriya: We've got four [redacted], which are for best [redacted] and story, best characters, best production, and of course the best use of [redacted].

Interviewer: Wow, it sounds like a great competition.

Badriya: It certainly is!

# language focus

## adverbs of manner

### A Adverbs describe verbs.

- There are many different kinds of adverbs.
- We use adverbs of manner to describe how something happens.  
**The man walked slowly.** (Tells us how the man walked.)
- We can put adverbs of manner **before** the verb.  
**They angrily shouted at the cat.**  
adverb      verb
- We can put adverbs of manner **after** the object.  
**They shouted at the cat angrily.**  
object      adverb
- We can put adverbs of manner **after** the verb and **before** the preposition + object.  
**They shouted angrily at the cat.**  
verb      adverb      preposition + object
- If there is no preposition, we do **NOT** put the adverb between the verb and the object.  
**We wrote quickly the letter.**  
verb      adverb      object

**B** We form adverbs of manner by adding **-ly** to an adjective.  
**quick** → **quickly**

However ...

- a** If the adjective ends in **-le**, we drop the **e** and add **y**.  
**simple** → **simply**
- b** If the adjective ends in a **consonant + y** we drop the **y** and add **-ily**.  
**clumsy** → **clumsily**
- c** If the adjective ends in **-l** we add **-ly**.  
**careful** → **carefully**

**2**

## Spelling adverbs.

Use what you know about spelling adverbs from the language focus box to turn the following adjectives into adverbs. Use the example to help you.

1. **polite** politely

2. **quiet**

3. **speedy**

4. **careful**

5. **terrible**

6. **noisy**

7. **loud**

8. **angry**

9. **nice**

# 1 Definitions.



Read the following definitions and guess which adverbs from the box below they refer to. Write the adverbs in the space provided.

**excitedly      happily      sharply  
grumpily      apologetically**

- 1  when you are pleased about something
- 2  complaining a lot and unhappy about something
- 3  when you are sorry about something
- 4  sudden and quick
- 5  feeling full of action, keen and enthusiastic

## 2

## Write sentences.



Sami wants to improve his sentences by using adverbs of manner. Use the word provided to re-write the sentence using an adverb of manner. Use the example to help you.

He walked home. [quick]

He quickly walked home.

OR He walked quickly home.

OR He walked home quickly.

1 She spoke to the class. [soft]

2 He cycled to work. [careful]

3 I shut the door. [quick]

4 They drove the car. [dangerous]

