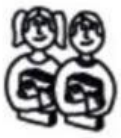
Adverbs with -ly



Add "ly" to make an adverb

Adding the suffix "ly" to a base word can turn it into an adverb. These words typically describe how, in what way, when, where, or to what extent an action is done.

example: slow + ly = slowly The snail slid slowly over the leaf.

Change these words into adverbs by adding "ly"

loud	_____	shy	_____	cold	_____
sad	_____	near	_____	exact	_____
quick	_____	calm	_____	weak	_____
quiet	_____	kind	_____	bright	_____

Write sentences using these adverbs:

calmly _____

slowly _____

kindly _____

quickly _____

loudly _____

Write the missing adverbs in each sentence:

She tries hard in her _____ spelling test.

The car _____ missed the dog as it raced across the road.

There are _____ one hundred pieces in the puzzle.

The old lady spoke _____ to the little girl.

We shared the lollies _____ amongst us.

narrowly

kindly

evenly

exactly

weekly

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Spelling Rules: Adding LY

We often add -ly to a word to change an adjective into an adverb.

Example: soft softly

Add -ly to each of the following words.

1. sad _____
2. loud _____
3. quiet _____
4. bad _____
5. brave _____
6. love _____
7. slow _____
8. proud _____
9. late _____
10. fearful _____
11. main _____
12. secret _____
13. quick _____
14. expert _____
15. swift _____
16. careful _____
17. last _____
18. knowing _____
19. delicious _____
20. local _____

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