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The Time Machine

Read the text and put the events in the order they happen. Find five adverbs of manner. Then retell the story.

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I felt I was going mad. I ran around hitting the bushes. Crying and shouting, I went to the big stone building. It was very dark inside. I found a hall with little people sleeping in it. I woke them up and shouted, 'Where is my Time Machine?' Some of them laughed loudly but most of them were scared.

It was bad to upset them, so I quickly ran outside. I was very worried. For hours I looked for my Time Machine. At last I was so tired I fell asleep on the ground. When I woke up, there were birds near me on the grass. I was calmer now but what if I couldn't find the Time Machine? I could stay there and build another Time Machine.

I decided to explore the area. I found an old house and went inside. It was very dark and I couldn't see well. Suddenly, I stopped walking. There was someone in the house. I could see the eyes shining in the dark. I put out my hand and touched something soft. The eyes looked away and something grey ran past me fast. It looked like an ape with red eyes and long arms. I followed the creature carefully.

- ☐ 1. The Time Traveller went into a big stone building.
- ☐ 2. He woke the little people up because he couldn't find the Time Machine.
- ☐ 3. He got away and looked for the Time Machine.
- ☐ 4. He followed the creature.
- ☐ 5. A strange-looking creature appeared.
- ☐ 6. He fell asleep on the ground.
- ☐ 7. There were little people in the hall.
- ☐ 8. He woke up and went into a dark old house.