

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 tyed 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. _____