

What Is an Adverb?

- A word that describes a verb is an **adverb**. Some adverbs answer the question "How?"

Read the sentences. Write the adverb then write the verb it describe.

1. We waited patiently for the solar eclipse.

2. The scientists checked their equipment carefully.

3. We talked happily with the other observers.

4. I looked eagerly at my watch.

5. The day darkened gradually.

6. We waited anxiously for total darkness.

7. I looked cautiously through the special glass.

8. Everyone stood quietly at the special moment.

9. The moon passed slowly in front of the sun.

10. We cheered wildly when it was over.

11. We talked excitedly about the event for days.