

Adverbs



An adverb tells you about a verb in a sentence. Adverbs answer the questions: How? How much? Where? When?

DIRECTIONS: Complete each sentence by adding an adverb. Use the clues inside the parentheses.

1. (when?) John passed the test _____
2. (how?) Evan asked _____
3. (when?) Paula arrived _____
4. (when?) George called me _____
5. (how?) Henry dances _____
6. (how?) Frank colored _____
7. (where?) I see her _____
8. (how?) Tina talks _____
9. (when?) Ki will be home _____
10. (how?) John sings _____
12. (where?) The kids played _____
13. (how?) the doorbell rang _____

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Rewrite each sentence three times. Each time, add information that answers the question in the left column.

Pat showed me his chameleon.

how? 1.

where? 2.

when? 3.

The chameleon crawled up the branch.

how? 4.

where? 5.

when? 6.

Making Adverbs



You can turn many adjectives into adverbs by adding -ly to the end of the adjective.

- For adjectives ending in a consonant then y, change the y to i before adding -ly.
- For adjectives ending in a vowel then an l, keep the l and add an additional -ly.

DIRECTIONS: Make an adverb out of each adjective by adding -ly.

1. abrupt + -ly = _____
2. accidental + -ly = _____
3. accusing + -ly = _____
4. actual + -ly = _____
5. adverse + -ly = _____
6. affectionate + -ly = _____
7. amazing + -ly = _____
8. angry + -ly = _____
9. anxious + -ly = _____
10. arrogant + -ly = _____
11. bashful + -ly = _____
12. beautiful + -ly = _____