

## Adverb

An adverb is a word that adds meaning to a verb, an adjective or another adverb. It tells when, where or how.

### **For example:**

We went to the movies *yesterday*. (when)

Put it over *there*. (where)

The dog barked *loudly*. (how)

She always arrives *early*. (when)

He drives *carefully*. (how)

They go *everywhere* together. (where)

I have to go *now*. (when)

Rimi went to his uncle's *house*. (where)

I have to go *now*. (when)

This is a *fast* car. (how)

We first met Nujaima *last year*. (when)

The cat ran *slowly*. (how)

A large number of adverbs are formed from adjectives by adding – ly. Most of the “how” words end in – ly.

Example: quickly, beautifully, quietly, slowly, really, heavily, angrily, neatly greedily, eagerly

I got up and dressed up *quickly*. (how).

My baby *quickly* recovered and smile. (how)

Tom walks *slowly*.

Please speak *slowly*.

The book is *beautifully* printed on good quality paper.

The goose hissed at me *angrily*.

He talked *eagerly* between mouthfuls of salad.

I *really* trusted him.

He *is really* wonderful.

**1. Add a word from the box to tell when, where or how.**

Softly    early    still    often    hard    there    here    tonight

- a. He stood \_\_\_\_\_. (how)
- b. Mike arrived \_\_\_\_\_. (when)
- c. She sang \_\_\_\_\_. (how)
- d. She put it \_\_\_\_\_. (where)
- e. She tried very \_\_\_\_\_. (how)
- f. I have been to Chicago \_\_\_\_\_. (when)
- g. He lost his watch right \_\_\_\_\_. (where)
- h. We will see the moon \_\_\_\_\_. (when)

**2. Choose from the box an adverb that has an opposite meaning to the underlined adverb.**

Later    late    there    inside    down

- a. He will arrive soon. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Mike arrived early. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Sally stopped here. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. I looked up. \_\_\_\_\_

e. He stayed outside. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Draw lines to match each word to the underlined words it could replace.**

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| a. She arrived <u>before it was late</u> .      | now     |
| b. I ran <u>very fast</u>                       | early   |
| c. She sang <u>in a soft voice</u>              | before  |
| d. I have seen that movie <u>another time</u> . | quickly |
| e. I want to do it <u>straight away</u> .       | Softly  |

**4. Write sentences using these when words.**

a. Yesterday

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b. Now

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**5. Write sentences using these where words.**

a. Out

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b. Near

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**6. Write sentences using these how words.**

a. Noisily \_\_\_\_\_

b. Slowly \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Choose the correct word to fill space.**

a.

Strong, strongly

The wind blew \_\_\_\_\_.

Mike is a \_\_\_\_\_ boy.

b.

Quick, quickly

Tom ran \_\_\_\_\_ across the yard.

Susan is a \_\_\_\_\_ runner.

c.

Slow, slowly

Tom was to \_\_\_\_\_ to win the race.

The lazy girl walked \_\_\_\_\_ across the yard.

d.

Sad, sadly

Mike is a very \_\_\_\_\_ boy today.

The young girl cried \_\_\_\_\_.