Adverbs

An **adverb is a word that** tells more about a verb.
An adverb can tell how, when and where.

Example:
The bird flew **swiftly**.
The word **swiftly** tells how the bird flew.

QUICK CHECK

Adverbs that tell how usually end in –ly. We can form such adverbs by adding –ly to adjectives.
Loud+ ly = loudly
Soft + ly = softly

Circle the verb in each sentence. Then write the adverb on the line.

1. Julia spoke enthusiastically about her robot to the class.

   _____

2. Everyone listened carefully to her.

   _____

3. Henry pulled the lever gently.

   _____

4. The robot moved suddenly and walked around.

   _____

5. The students cheered loudly for the robot.

   _____

6. The clever robot bowed gracefully.

   _____

Try it!

Think of any 5 adjectives. Add –ly to each and change it to an adverb.

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Underline the verb in each sentence. Then circle the adverb and write it on the chart below.

1. Rosh walks toward a sleeping lion.
2. He firmly holds his camera.
3. Lee hides behind Rosh.
4. Yesterday, Lee scared a dog.
5. Today, Lee remembers to be quiet.
6. The lion quietly moves one eye.
7. Now Rex takes a picture.
8. The lion roars loudly.
9. Lee and Rosh stand still.
10. Lee and Rosh sneak away.

How?	When?	Where?

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Using adverbs

Write a sentence about each picture. Use the adverb.

1. playfully _____

_____

2. carefully _____

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3. quickly _____

_____

4. neatly _____

_____

5. lovingly _____

_____

6. slowly _____

_____

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Adverbs that tell how

Read the sentences about Nancy's garden. In each sentence, circle the adverb that tells how. Then write the adverb in the matching space.

1. Nancy absolutely loves gardening.
2. She mostly grows carrots and lettuce.
3. When spring arrives, Nancy carefully plans her garden.
4. She plants very tiny seeds.
5. Then she quickly waters the soil.
6. Every day, Nancy works to keep other insects from greedily eating her plants.
7. Months later, she lovingly admires her garden.
8. Then Nancy gently pick up her vegetables and shares them with her friends.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

What type of insect is aphid? To find out match the circled letter in each word to a line below.

____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
7	3	6	4	1	5	8	2

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Adverbs that tell when

We also use adverbs to tell when.

Example:
I painted a picture yesterday.

Read each sentence. Choose the adverb that tells when.

1. Linda wakes up _____. (early, peacefully)

2. She takes her morning walk _____. (slowly, first)

3. _____ she eats breakfast and hurries back outside. (quickly, then)

4. _____ she gets her gardening tools. (happily, next)

5. She's ready to start working _____.(hard, now)

6. Linda will _____ leave a weed in her garden. (not, never)

7. She works _____ every day. (busily, late)

8. She waters the plants _____. (last, deeply)

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Using adverbs

Write a sentence using each adverb.

1. Outside _____

_____

2. Today _____

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3. Everywhere _____

_____

4. Never _____

_____

5. Long ago _____

_____

6. Finally _____

_____

7. Often _____

_____

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Look at the picture and write a paragraph about it. Use three nouns, three adjectives and three adverbs in the paragraph.

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