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# Adverb Adventure

Modify means to change something, usually only slightly.

Adverbs modify verbs, adjectives, or even other adverbs.

Adverbs usually answer one of these questions.

## How? How much? When? Where?

- 1. Jack jumped **merrily**.      How did Jack jump?
- 2. Jack jumped **frequently**.      How much did Jack jump?
- 3. Jack jumped **early**.      When did Jack jump?
- 4. Jack jumped **everywhere**.      Where did Jack jump?

Adverbs can make adjectives stronger.



How cold?  
Very cold!

adverb      adjective      noun

It was a very cold day.

The noun is *day*. The adjective tells us it was a *cold* day. The adverb tells us it was a *very cold* day.

## The puppy ate very hungrily.

Two adverbs: *Very* tells us how *hungrily* the puppy ate.



Underline the verbs and circle the adverbs. Draw an arrow from the adverb to the verb it modifies. Identify what question the adverb answers: How? How much? Where? or When?

Hint: There may be more than one adverb. Adverbs are not always next to the verbs.

Example: Billy joyfully ran into the giant cream pie. ? How

- 1. Katharine rode carefully through the busy streets. ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. The clown cried wildly. ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. I slowly read the recipe for fruitcake. ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. The alarm rang loudly when the fire began. ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. The fish leaped high out of the water. ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Gently, Dr. Eaton removed the bandage. ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. The jockey rode his horse there. ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Earlier, Nikita ate the orange. ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. She finished her homework yesterday. ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. I spoke softly so the baby would sleep. ? \_\_\_\_\_



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# Fun With Adverbs

## Word Search

Find 10 hidden adverbs.

Y	Q	D	T	Y	L	C	Y	W	E	L	L
L	K	V	S	L	Y	L	I	P	P	A	H
D	W	Q	A	R	W	L	O	U	D	L	Y
L	R	M	F	O	Y	L	L	A	Y	O	R
I	K	V	L	O	Y	L	T	F	I	W	S
W	M	S	U	P	E	R	B	L	Y	V	N

P\_\_O\_\_\_\_Y  
 SW \_\_\_\_\_  
 W\_\_L\_\_  
 S\_\_P\_\_\_\_B\_\_\_\_  
 R\_\_Y\_\_\_\_Y  
 SL\_\_\_\_LY  
 H\_\_\_\_P\_\_\_\_  
 L\_\_U\_\_\_\_Y  
 W\_\_LD\_\_\_\_  
 F\_\_S\_\_



Use the adjectives and adverbs from the pool to complete the sentences. Make sure your sentences make sense!

- This is an \_\_\_\_\_ day.  
adverb                      adjective
- Alec is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ costume.  
adverb                      adjective
- Austin is \_\_\_\_\_.  
adverb                      adjective
- In this \_\_\_\_\_ bus, we'll be late.  
adverb                      adjective
- Tuesday was \_\_\_\_\_ for spring.  
adverb                      adjective
- Jack jumped over the \_\_\_\_\_ candlestick.  
adverb                      adjective
- The sea was \_\_\_\_\_.  
adverb                      adjective
- That \_\_\_\_\_ dog is frightening.  
adverb                      adjective
- The princess held \_\_\_\_\_ roses.  
adverb                      adjective
- The \_\_\_\_\_ witch cackled with nastiness.  
adverb                      adjective

Adverb Pool	Adjective Pool
unbelievably	decorated
ferociously	red
totally	slow
slowly	wicked
truly	beautiful
brightly	clever
amazingly	vicious
incredibly	stormy
horribly	warm
unusually	burning