

Adverbs

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Underline the words that tell you how an action happened.

1. The cat ran quickly.
2. The mouse ran swiftly.
3. It hurriedly went into its hole.
4. The mouse sat safely in its house.
5. The cat squealed sadly.



Words that tell us how an action occurs are called adverbs.

A. Add *ly* to these adjectives to form adverbs.

	Adjective	Adverb
1.	quiet	quietly.
2.	quick	quickly
3.	hungry	hungrily
4.	lazy	lazily
5.	pleasant	pleasantly
6.	dangerous	dangerously
7.	happy	happily
8.	brave	bravely
9.	bitter	bitterly
10.	loud	loudly.





Read these sentences.

- The baby slept soundly.
- The captain shouted loudly.

The highlighted adverbs tell us the way that an action occurs.



Adverbs that tell us the manner of an action are called adverbs of manner.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs to tell us how the action took place.

loudly gently angrily quietly carelessly
quickly happily brightly beautifully softly

1. The children talked softly.
2. My mother could not hear me. So I spoke loudly.
3. The sun was shining brightly.
4. The teacher was happy. The children were sitting quietly.
5. Shreya sang beautifully and won the contest.
6. I ate my food quickly and ran out.
7. The rash driver was driving carelessly.
8. Her mother patted her back gently.
9. The old woman was in a rage. She shouted angrily.
10. The vacations had begun. The students ran out happily.



Read these sentences.

- Keep the book there.
- Let's go outside.

These highlighted words tell us where an action happens.

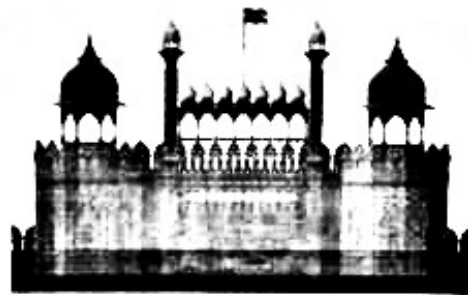


Adverbs that tell us the place where an action happens are called adverbs of place.

C. Fill in the blanks with these adverbs to tell us where the action took place.

outside below away everywhere upstairs
inside here high somewhere off

1. The frightened mouse ran away.
2. We went upstairs to the terrace to see the moon.
3. We sat inside since it was raining.
4. We heard a lot of noise from outside.
5. From the bridge we could see the river below.
6. The market was crowded. There were people everywhere.
7. The man asked me for directions and walked off.
8. The aeroplane was flying high above the clouds.
9. They are coming here.
10. They live somewhere in Delhi.



Read these sentences.

- I met Naveen yesterday.
- I'll go to school tomorrow.
- Please call him now.

These highlighted words tell us when an action happens.



Adverbs that tell us when the place when an action happens are called adverbs of time.

