

## An Adverb Can Tell How

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Adverbs give us more information about the verb (action) in a sentence. Many, but not all, of the adverbs that tell *how* are easy to find in a sentence because they end in the letters *-ly*.

Example: He jumped *excitedly* at the good news.

Here are some adverbs that tell how something is/was done:

fast      happily      quickly      slowly      rapidly      suddenly  
eagerly      gracefully      carefully      well      easily  
greedily      quietly      neatly      correctly      gently      sadly

Complete each sentence with an adverb that makes sense.

1. The little boy wrote his name \_\_\_\_\_ on his homework page.
2. The proud mother leaned to \_\_\_\_\_ kiss her newborn baby's cheek.
3. The red-headed girl cried \_\_\_\_\_ when her ice cream fell down.
4. We watched as she danced \_\_\_\_\_ on the stage.
5. The librarian said to work \_\_\_\_\_ so we don't disturb others.
6. Stuffing pizza into his mouth \_\_\_\_\_, the teenager emptied his plate.
7. My little cousin didn't feel \_\_\_\_\_ after eating so much candy.
8. Anxious for our turn, we \_\_\_\_\_ waited in line for the roller coaster.
9. The test was so simple they \_\_\_\_\_ finished it before class was over.
10. He was sure he solved it \_\_\_\_\_, but he still checked his calculations.
11. The water in the river rose \_\_\_\_\_ after the storm began.
12. The fire department arrived \_\_\_\_\_ when the neighbor called 911.