

Change Adjectives into Adverbs

Name: _____



Many adjectives can be changed into adverbs by adding *-ly*.
If the adjective ends in *y*, change the *y* to *i* before adding *-ly*.
If the adjective ends in *-ic*, add *-ally* instead of just *-ly*.

The **swift** runner won the race. He ran swiftly.

Read each sentence. Change the adjective into an adverb and write the adverb on the line that follows the sentence.

1. She was a happy child. She played... _____
2. The woman had a beautiful voice. She sang... _____
3. He was always honest. He spoke with her... _____
4. The sun was very bright. It was shining... _____
5. We felt sad at the funeral. We looked at each other... _____
6. He was an expert musician. He played it... _____
7. They were very enthusiastic about clapping. They clapped... _____
8. You are very energetic. You play football... _____
9. He was a dangerous driver. He drove... _____
10. Grandma was a frequent visitor. She visited... _____
11. Our new puppies are playful. They run... _____
12. I made a foolish decision. I spent the money... _____
13. He was gentle as he touched her hand. He touched it... _____
14. The professor was a wise man. He spoke... _____
15. Angelica has a sweet voice. She sang... _____
16. Peter has a loud voice. He shouted... _____
17. We took a peaceful ride in the boat. It floated... _____
18. The teacher was patient. She explained things... _____
19. Our father was angry. He yelled at us... _____
20. Jason was strange. He looked at them... _____
21. She was decisive when she shopped. She chose things... _____
22. Krysta was shy. Instead of talking, she looked at him... _____
23. Both dogs were ferocious. They growled at me... _____
24. The coach was unfair. He treated the players... _____
25. I was grateful for the chance. I wrote a letter... _____
26. She is a loving mother. She cares for the children... _____
27. My older brother is selfish. He usually acts... _____
28. Everyone says Grandma is crazy. She laughs... _____