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## What is an Adverb?



**Adverbs give us more information about the verb (action) in a sentence. An adverb tells us *how*, *when*, or *where* something was done.**

**Many of the adverbs that tell *how* are easy to find in a sentence because they end in the letters *-ly*.**

Example: He ran *quickly* so he wouldn't miss the bus.

**Some people think that all adverbs end in *-ly*, but they don't.**

**Only some of the adverbs that tell us *when* end in *-ly*.**

Example: They *rarely* call me. We *always* sing together. Amy will speak *now*.

**Few adverbs that tell us *where* end in *-ly*.**

Example: You can put your project *here*. The sun is shining *outside*.

**Circle the adverb in each sentence below. On the line in front of the sentence, tell whether the adverb answers *how*, *when*, or *where*.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Scott carefully finished his homework.
- \_\_\_\_\_ We're going to the store today.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The energetic dog ran away.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The noisy helicopter was flying high in the sky.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The young girl and her partner danced gracefully.
- \_\_\_\_\_ We often eat dinner with our friends.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He cleaned the carpet inside the house.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My cousin is never afraid.
- \_\_\_\_\_ They recently moved into our neighborhood.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My mom and dad are happily married.