

**Challenge: Adverbs**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

A verb is an action or a doing word like run, play or build. An **adverb** is a word that describes a verb. *Try to remember it being the adjective of the verb = **ad+verb**.*

He ate his breakfast **quickly**.

The word **quickly** is an adverb. It tells us how he ate (*the verb*) his breakfast.

**Task One:** Circle all the adverbs in each sentence.

1. Excitedly, Molly opened the present. She stopped briefly and looked inside.
2. Sadly, the cat got knocked down. Happily, it wasn't badly hurt.
3. Slowly, the girl walked home from school. Hungrily, she ate her tea.
4. Quietly, the mouse scuttled into her hole and nibbled hungrily on the crumb of bread.
5. Angrily, the old man shouted at the boys as they rudely called him names.
6. Cleverly, the children revised for their test. Happily, they all did well.
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**Task Two:** Add in the adverbs in each sentence to describe the verb (action).

1. Helen ran \_\_\_\_\_ to the castle and crept \_\_\_\_\_ up the stairs.
2. While I milked the cow \_\_\_\_\_, Tom \_\_\_\_\_ brushed the horse.
3. The child \_\_\_\_\_ shouted at the man who was running \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Miss Thurston \_\_\_\_\_ listens to One Direction.
5. The kitten purred \_\_\_\_\_ as she sat on the rug.
6. Ms Shearer rode her bike \_\_\_\_\_.

**Task Three:** Which is the adverb? What action is it describing? Finish the sentence.

The prince bravely \_\_\_\_\_

The exhausted man wearily \_\_\_\_\_

The snake smoothly \_\_\_\_\_

The baby eagerly \_\_\_\_\_

The old lady nervously \_\_\_\_\_

The tiger fiercely \_\_\_\_\_