

Using Adverbs

Adverbs are used to describe verbs. They tell us **how** something was done.

e.g. Alanna ran **quickly** down the street.

Quickly is the **adverb**. It tells us **how** Alanna ran.

Adverbs often end in the letters 'ly' – but not always.

quickly slowly usually happily painfully nervously
sadly truthfully often rarely beautifully carelessly

Use the adverbs to complete the sentences below.

- 1 Joe bumped his head _____ on the shelf.
- 2 We go to school on week days _____ but we are learning at home today.
- 3 She replied _____ when she was asked about the broken window.
- 4 The tortoise moved ever so _____.
- 5 The cheetah raced _____ to escape from the lion.
- 6 The P4 pupils all wrote _____ in their jotters.
- 7 I _____ go for a walk in the afternoon.
- 8 Only _____ did he argue with his best friend.
- 9 Tom crashed his car because he had been driving _____.
- 10 Tim waited _____ for the dentist to arrive.

Challenge: Make up three sentences of your own, using adverbs to describe things you have done.

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