

Types of Words — Adverbs

Adverbs describe **verbs**. They tell you **how** the action was done.

She reads **slowly**.

I drive **carefully**.

Circle the **two** words below that are **adverbs**.

happy

greedily

clever

tidily

1 Circle the **two** words below that are **adverbs**.

quickly

yellow

loudly

proud

lazy

Adverbs are often made by adding **ly** to an adjective.

2 Change each adjective into an **adverb**.

sad

sadly

bright

neat

wild

loose

mean

It's no lie — adverbs often end in ly...

Adverbs tell you **how** something happened.



Hunt the adverb

- 1 Circle the adverbs in the passage below. There are six altogether. One has already been found, so you need to find another five.

'Put it down, Megan!' I shouted **loudly** at my little sister.

'Shush, Peter, you'll frighten him,' she whispered quietly.

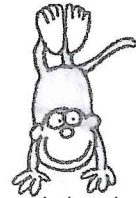
'How can you frighten a slippery, slimy snail?' I laughed.

Megan looked hurt and I felt a bit guilty.

'He can have some of my sandwich,' I said, placing a lettuce leaf on the lawn.

Megan carefully placed the snail on the leaf. It quickly and very greedily munched away. Megan smiled happily.

Adverbs describe actions.



Adverbs usually end in ly.

Now think of an adverb to complete each of these sentences:

- 2 I was in a hurry so walked very _____ to school.
- 3 She tickled me _____ on the nose with a feather.
- 4 Harry spoke quite _____ to the old man.
- 5 I held the glass bowl very _____.

