



Adverbs

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Adil Adverb



WALT: Know what an adverb is.

WILF: I can identify adverbs in texts. I know that some adverbs are made by adding 'ly' onto the end of the word. I can use adverbs in my own writing.



My name is Adil Adverb. You'll often find me close to Veronica Verb. I love to **describe** her **actions**. For example:

Veronica Verb always **laughs loudly** and she **runs quickly**.



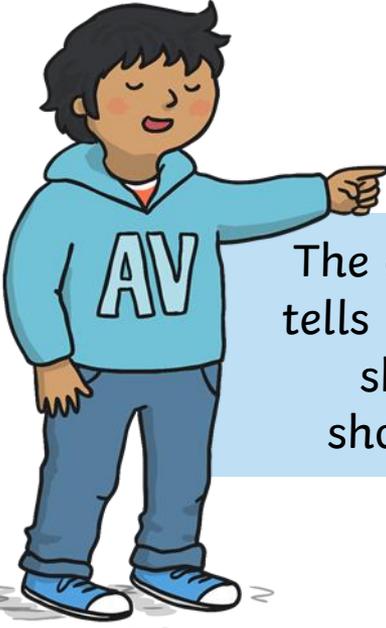
That's my job - **to tell you more about a verb**.

Can you spot the adverb in this sentence?

Jessica **shouted** loudly.



The verb (the action) is in purple.



The adverb in blue tells us how Jessica shouted: she shouted loudly.

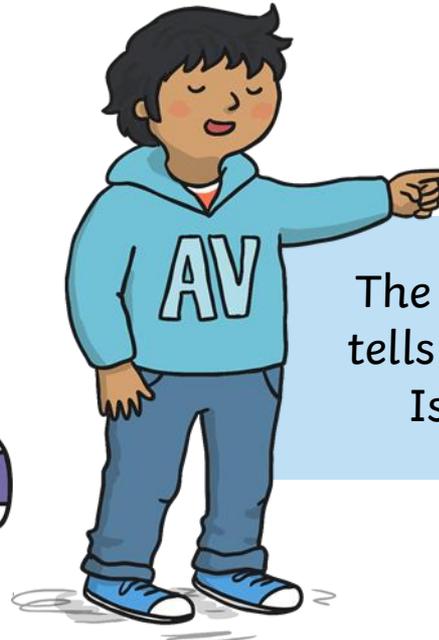
Can you spot the adverb in this sentence?

Isabelle **tried** **hard**.

The verb (the action) is in purple.



The adverb in blue tells us 'how much' Isabelle tried.



What is an Adverb?

An adverb is something that tells you where, why or how something is done. For example:

Camilla crossed the road **safely**.



Saffie's horse **bravely** jumped over the hurdle.



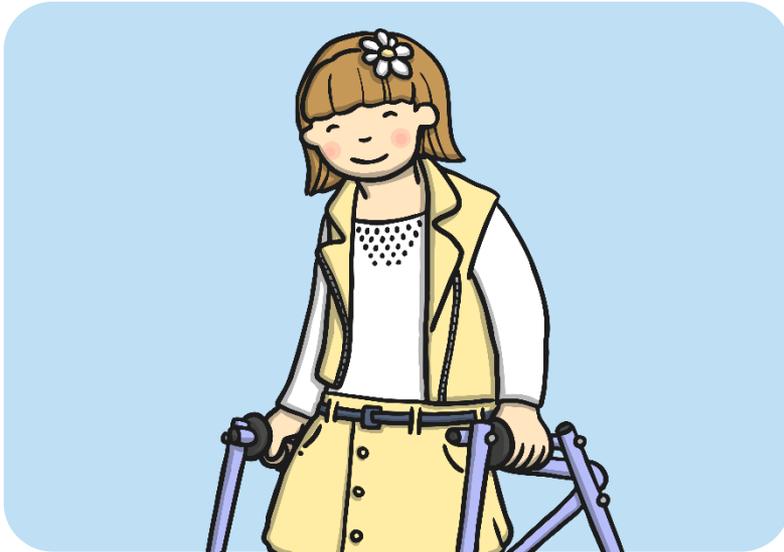
The Moroccan man rode his camel **everywhere**.



Many adverbs end in -ly but **not all of them**. Similarly, not all words which end in -ly are adverbs.

Some adverbs are made by adding 'ly'
onto the end of the word.

kind + ly = kindly



Lilly smiled kindly.

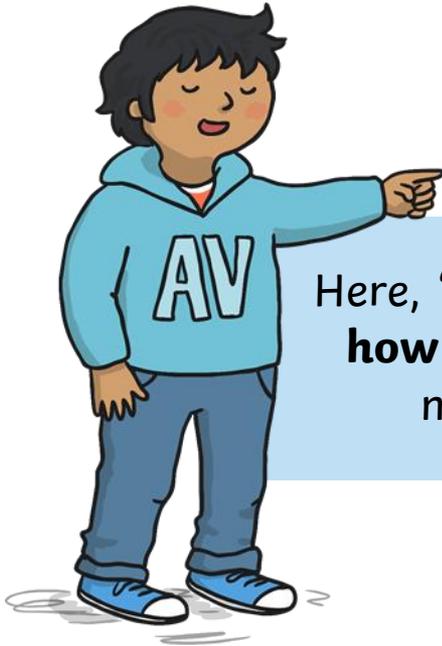
careful + ly = carefully



Daniel coloured his
picture carefully.

Some adverbs describe **how**
an action is happening.

Helen laughed **nervously**.



Here, 'nervously' is describing **how** Helen laughed, which makes it an adverb.

Can you choose one of these adverbs and use it in a sentence?

quickly

loudly

sadly

Some adverbs describe **how often** an action is happening.

The lion roared **daily**.



Here, 'daily' is describing **how often** the lion roars, which makes it an adverb.

Can you choose one of these adverbs and use it in a sentence?

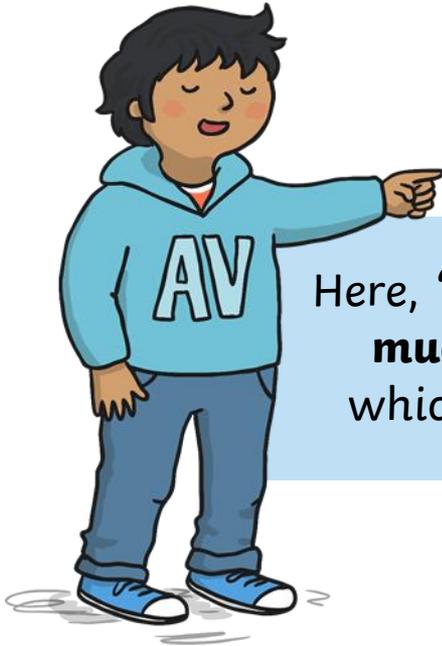
weekly

always

sometimes

Some adverbs describe **how much**
an action is happening.

Amy tried **hard** to finish her homework.



Here, 'hard' is describing **how much** effort Amy put in, which makes it an adverb.

Can you choose one of these adverbs and use it in a sentence?

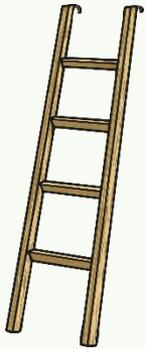
very

completely

almost

Spot the Adverbs

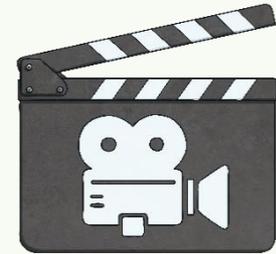
Read the sentences below and spot the adverb that says how, why or when the verb was done.



Did you notice that not all of the adverbs ended in -ly?

Make sure you climb the ladder **safely.**

Let's go to the cinema **today.**



Usually my parcels arrive on time.

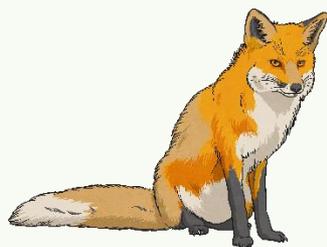
She looked at her friend **cautiously.**



Add an Adverb

Read the sentences below and add an adverb to say how, why or where the action in the sentence was being done.

The fox ran _____ beneath the bushes.



Milly _____ did her work.



The police officer _____ gave evidence in court.



Keisha said thank you _____.



Add an Adverb

The great thing about using adverbs is that there are lots of different ways to describe actions to make your writing interesting.

Here are some suggestions:

The fox ran timidly beneath the bushes.



Milly carefully did her work.



The police officer confidently gave evidence in court.



Keisha said thank you reluctantly.

Which adverbs did you choose? Does selecting different adverbs change the whole meaning of a sentence?



Adverbs Quick Quiz

Take a quiz to see if you are an expert!

Which word is the adverb in this sentence?



It is important to apply sun cream regularly on sunny days.

important

regularly

apply

Adverbs Quick Quiz

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Which word is the adverb in this sentence?



Brown bears are usually found in Canadian forests.

found

brown

usually

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Take a quiz to see if you are an expert!

Which word is the adverb in this sentence?



The timid mouse poked his nose out from behind the cupboard inquisitively.

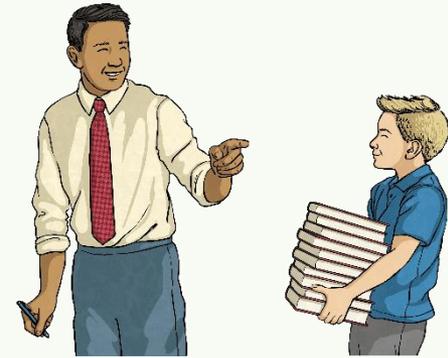
inquisitively

out

behind

Plenary

Look at the pictures below. Write a sentence to go with each picture that contains an adverb.



Share your sentences with the class.