

Adverb Practice

- **ADVERBS**: are **describing** words.
 - They describe **verbs**, **adjectives**, and other **adverbs**
 - often deal with time
 - **often end in “ly”**, although not all “ly” words are adverbs
 - can be found anywhere in the sentence
- ADVERBS answer the following questions:
 - **When?** I will see you *later*. He is coming *today*.
 - **Where?** Put the book *there*. We went *outside*.
 - **How?** The cat ran *quickly*. The train moved *fast*.
 - **How much?** I was *very* surprised. They were *quite* late.
(to what extent?)

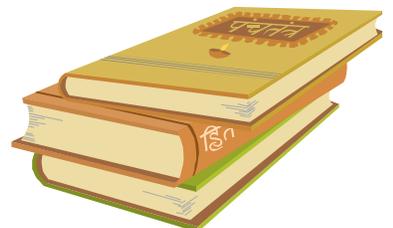
Directions:

Underline the verbs in the following sentences. Then circle the adverb(s).

Example: Unfortunately, Wendy lost her favorite necklace yesterday.

Let's do these together:

1. The old turtle slowly climbed the big hill.
2. Sadly, I will miss the very exciting movie tonight.
3. Maggie always brings her books.
4. We will have chocolate cake now.



Now try these on your own: underline the verb and circle the (adverbs)

1. The new baby rarely cries.
2. Paul practices his scales daily.
3. Your handwriting will slowly improve.
4. We recently read “The Greyling,” an interesting story.
5. You should never cross a crowded highway or very busy street.
6. Tomorrow we will meet here.
7. We gradually solved the extremely challenging puzzle.
8. Our family will never get a new pet.
9. That restaurant carefully prepared our dinner.
10. They thoughtfully named their new puppy Rex.



Can you find the adverbs in this excerpt from “The Circuit”? Circle them.

Everything we owned was neatly packed in cardboard boxes. Suddenly, I felt even more the weight of hours, days, weeks, and months of work. I sat down on the box. The thought of having to move to Fresno and knowing what was in store for me there brought tears to my eyes.

Fill in the blank with an appropriate adverb. DO NOT repeat adverbs!!

1. The dog barked _____ at the cat. (how?)
2. We will meet _____. (when?)
3. The party will be held _____. (where?)
4. The elephant moved _____ down the path. (how?)
5. The children were _____ excited. (how much?)
6. Our club meets _____. (when?)
7. The ice melted _____ in the sun. (how?)
8. The children talked _____ in the halls. (how?)
9. The mother sang _____ to her baby. (how?)
10. The teen drove _____ dangerously. (how much?)

