



ADVERBS

LI: to use adverbs to improve our descriptive writing.

How many adverbs can you spot in the text below?

Write them down on your in your book.



He stretched sleepily and then suddenly realised it was Monday. Immediately, he jumped out of bed and quickly threw his clothes on. Falling clumsily down the stairs, he cracked his knee loudly against the banister.

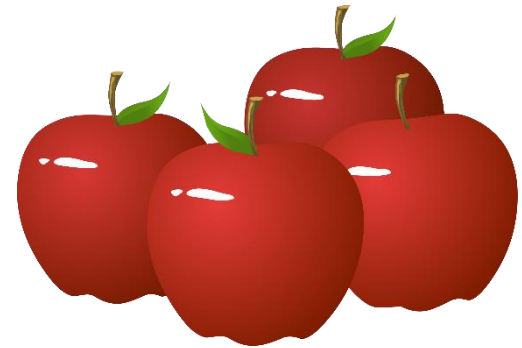
Hurriedly, he tipped cereal into a his bowl, slopped some milk in and hungrily wolfed down the mixture. He glanced quickly in the mirror and realised his jumper was on back to front – a silly mistake.

He stretched **sleepily** and then **suddenly** realised it was Monday. Immediately he jumped out of bed and **quickly** threw his clothes on. Falling **clumsily** down the stairs, he cracked his knee **loudly** against the banister.

Hurriedly he tipped cereal into a his bowl, slopped some milk in and **hungrily** wolfed down the mixture. He glanced **quickly** in the mirror and realised that **unfortunately** his jumper was on back to front – a silly mistake.

An adverbial phrase answers one of three questions.

a) How did she eat?



She ate **very noisily**.

She ate **with great gusto**.

b) Where did she eat?

She ate **in the kitchen**.

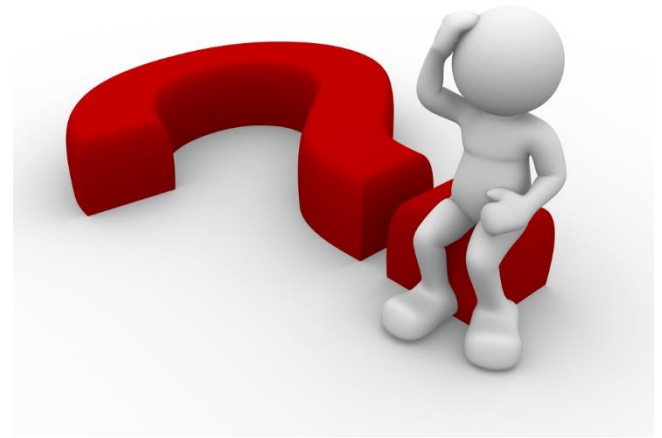
c) When did she eat?

She ate **in the morning**.

Before school she ate her breakfast.

Can you spot the adverbial phrases in these sentences?

1. On Tuesday I will go to the cinema.
2. She fell like a log.
3. She played quite brilliantly.
4. He read in his bedroom.
5. She always won.



Can you spot the **adverbial phrases** in these sentences?

1. **On Tuesday** I will go to the cinema.
2. She fell **like a log**.
3. She played her flute **quite brilliantly**.
4. He read **in his bedroom**.

Slowly

Slowly the tide creeps up the sand,
Slowly the shadows cross the land.
Slowly the cart- horse pulls his mile,
Slowly the old man mounts his stile.
Slowly the hands move round the clock,
Slowly the dew dries on the docks.
Slow is the snail- but slowest of all
The green moss that spreads on the old brick
wall.



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TASK:



- You are going to write an adverb poem. You can use one from the list on the sheet or choose your own.
- Try and write a similar poem. Either choose an adverb yourself or use one from this list: Quietly, Gently, Softly, Lightly, Swiftly, Brightly, Loudly.
- Before you begin, collect your ideas by drawing a spider diagram with your adverb as the spider's oval body. As you think of your ideas, write them down as one of your spider's leg.

Success Criteria:



- Write a short poem based on one adverb.
- Use the 'slowly' poems structure as a model for the style.
- Try to use rhyming words in the poem.