

## Usually ly

Adverbs are words which give more information about a verb. To make an adverb you can add the suffix **ly** to an adjective.

For most adjectives you just add the **ly** without adding or changing anything:  
*bad – badly.*

1. Match each adjective with the adverb it follows. Write them in the spaces.

sad \_\_\_\_\_

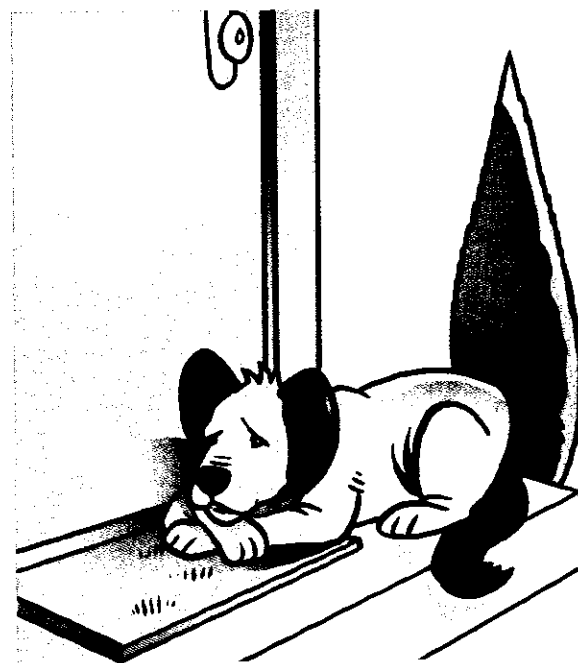
excited \_\_\_\_\_

usual \_\_\_\_\_

quiet \_\_\_\_\_

jealous \_\_\_\_\_

loud \_\_\_\_\_



2. Now add the adverbs into the sentences below.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ noisy, but today I played \_\_\_\_\_.

I am waiting \_\_\_\_\_ for the performance to begin.

I \_\_\_\_\_ looked at my friend when she was playing with another child.

The dog sat \_\_\_\_\_ as he couldn't go outside.

I sang \_\_\_\_\_ in front of my friends.

If the adjective has more than one syllable and ends in **y**, change the **y** to **i** before adding **ly**: *happy – happily.*

3. Change these adjectives into adverbs following the rule.

angry \_\_\_\_\_

bossy \_\_\_\_\_

funny \_\_\_\_\_

noisy \_\_\_\_\_

spooky \_\_\_\_\_

If the adjective ends in **le**, change the **le** to **ly**: *gentle – gently.*

4. Change these adjectives into adverbs following the rule.

adorable \_\_\_\_\_

simple \_\_\_\_\_

humble \_\_\_\_\_

noble \_\_\_\_\_

able \_\_\_\_\_

5. Now choose two adverbs and write them in a sentence.

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\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Make some adverbs using the adjectives below. Write them in the spaces.

- sad sadly
- excited excitedly
- usual usually
- quiet quietly
- jealous jealously
- loud loudly



2. Now add the adverbs into the sentences below.

I am usually noisy, but today I played quietly.

I am waiting excitedly for the performance to begin.

I jealously looked at my friend when she was playing with another child.

The dog sat sadly as he couldn't go outside.

I sang loudly in front of my friends.

If the adjective has more than one syllable and ends in **y**, change the **y** to **i** before adding **ly**: *happy – happily*.

3. Change these adjectives into adverbs following the rule.

- angry angrily
- bossy bossily
- funny funnily
- noisy noisily
- spooky spookily

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- adorable adorably
- simple simply
- humble humbly
- noble nobly
- able ably

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Write your own sentences carefully!

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