

Adverbs

Remember

An **adverb** is a word that tells you more about how an action is carried out.

She opened the back door **slowly**.
She called **softly** into the moonlight.



Try it

1 Underline the **adverb** in each sentence.

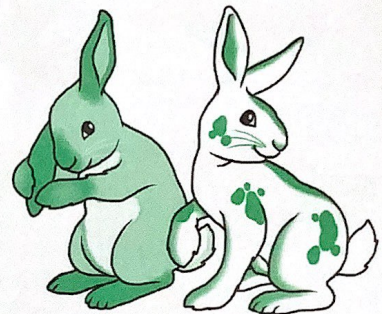
The door slid silently open.

She rocked the baby gently as she sang.

I placed the book carefully on the shelf.

We sat happily and watched the rabbits play.

The cat purred and swished her tail lazily.



2 Rewrite each sentence, adding a suitable **adverb**.

Flags flap in the wind. _____

The firework went off. _____

Dad turned off the leaky tap. _____

The sick child moaned. _____

Tom made his way home. _____

Sentence practice

Write a sentence using the **adverb** 'quietly'.
