



Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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Aim

- I know how to change an adjective into an adverb.

Success Criteria

- I can explain what an adverb is.
- I can add the suffix **-ly** to change an adjective into an adverb.
- I can add the suffix **-ly** to word ending in **y**.
- I can use adverbs in a sentence.

Introductory Activity

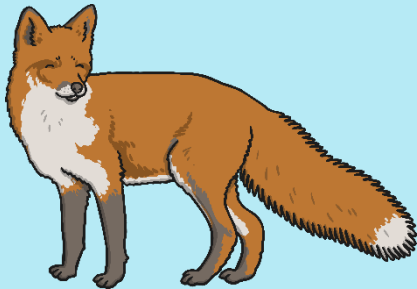


What is an adverb?



Alisha has been writing some sentences. Her teacher has asked her to make sure each of her sentences has a verb. Can you spot the **verb**?

The brown fox ran.



Jack walked down the corridor.

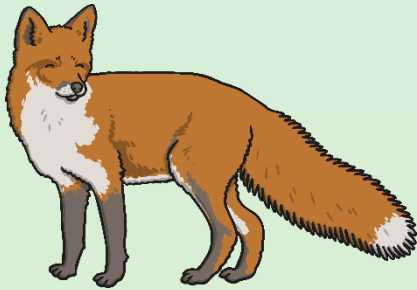


Alisha is pleased she has included verbs, but she is worried that her sentences are boring! How could we make them better?

What is an adverb?

To make sentences more interesting, Alisha could add words such as quickly and quietly.

The brown fox ran quickly.



Jack quietly walked down the corridor.



These words are called adverbs. Adverbs tell us more about the verb.

What is an adverb?



Here are some more adverbs:

quickly

bravely

happily

angrily

What do you notice about these words?

What is an adverb?



Spot the adverbs on your **Spot the Adverbs Activity Sheet**

Spot the Adverbs

I can explain what an adverb is.

1. The verbs and the adverbs are all mixed up! Work with your partner to find all the adverbs. Circle each adverb that you find.

quickly	sneakily	walked
ran	bravely	wildly
jumped	skipped	happily
swam	crawled	kindly
spoke	greedily	crazily
sang	watched	

2. Write a sentence to explain what an adverb is.

Independent Focused Activity



Changing Adjectives into Adverbs



Alisha was surprised to see that many of the adverbs she was using in her writing were made up of an adjective and the suffix **-ly**. She began a list:



Adjective	Adverb
quick	quickly
brave	bravely
weak	weakly

What happens to the adjective when it becomes an adverb?

Changing Adjectives into Adverbs



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Adjective	Adverb
happy	happily
merry	merrily
angry	angrily

What do you notice when the adjective ends in **y**?

If the adjective ends in a **y**, we need to change it to an **i** before we add the suffix **-ly**.



Changing Adjectives into Adverbs

Complete Alisha's list on the [Change the Adjective Activity Sheet](#).

★ Change the Adjective

I can add the suffix **ly** to change an adjective into an adverb.
I can add the suffix **ly** to words ending in **y**.

1. Alisha began this list of adjectives and adverbs. Can you help her to complete it by finishing the adverbs? The first one has been done for you.

Adjective	Adverb
a) quick	quickly
b) happy	happ...
c) brave	brave...
d) brief	brief...
e) angry	angr...
f) nice	nice...
g) wise	wise...
h) sneaky	sneak...

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3. Can you change these adjectives into adverbs?

- a) kind _____
- b) merry _____
- c) weak _____
- d) crafty _____

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j) merry	
k) crafty	

2. Which of these is spelt correctly? Circle the correct spelling.

- a) sneakly or sneakily
- b) swifly or swiftly

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quick → quickly

If the adjective ends in a **y**, we need to change it to an **i** before we add the suffix **-ly**.

merry → merry~~y~~ → merri → merrily

Review Activity



Sort the Adverbs



How well do you know your adverbs?

brightly

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gloomily

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Adverb Sorting

I can add the suffix -ly to change an adjective into an adverb.
I can add the suffix -ly to words ending in y.

1. Look at the cards with your group. Are they spelt correctly? Sort the cards into the correct place on the chart below.

Spelt correctly	Spelt incorrectly



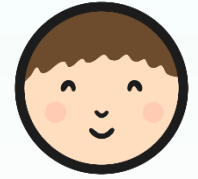
SPaG Lessons with -ly

In your groups you will have a set of [Adverb Sorting Cards](#).
Some of them are correct and some are incorrect.
Use the [Adverb Sorting Activity Sheet](#) to sort them.

Consolidation Activity



Boring Sentences



You are the sentence superheroes! It is your job to save us all from **boring** sentences.

The sentences on the [Boring Sentences Activity Sheet](#) are in danger of boring us all to sleep! Can you make them interesting by adding a suitable adverb?



Boring Sentences

I can use adverbs in a sentence.

1. Please save us from these boring sentences! Can you choose a suitable adverb from the words below to make these sentences more interesting?

a) The fox ran _____ along the street.

b) Amelia _____ asked her teacher a question.

The snail _____ climbed up the wall.

Word Bank
slowly rudely quickly kindly

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Boring Sentences

I can use adverbs in a sentence.

1. Please save us from these boring sentences! Can you rewrite these sentences using an adverb from the box below to make them more interesting? The first one has been done for you.

a) The fox ran along the street.
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b) The snail climbed up the wall.

c) Jack pushed past Zac in the line.

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f) Ismael shouted at her brother.

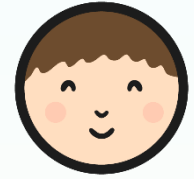
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Assessment/Application Activity



Assessment/Application Activity- Adverbs



Use all of the information you have learnt and practised about adverbs.
Work on your own to complete the [Mini Test Activity Sheet](#).

Name: Date:

Y2 Mini Test: Adverbs with -ly

1. What is an adverb? Tick **one** answer.

It tells you more about the verb

It describes the noun

It is the name of an object

2. Tick the adverb. Tick **one** answer.

brave

crazy

cold

crazily

wild

3. Which one of these is spelt correctly? Tick **one** answer.

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happily

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Adverbs with -ly Mini Test

4. Which of these is spelt correctly? Tick **one** answer.

quickly

quickily

5. Choose an adverb to make this sentence more interesting.

Tom _____ at the fudge cake

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