

An Adverb Spell

Wanda the Witch is casting a spell. She wants to change adjectives (words that describe nouns) into adverbs (words that describe verbs). The potion in the cauldron changes the words by adding the suffix -ly. Write what the word will become after it comes out of the cauldron. The first one has been done for you.

sudden
suddenly

safe

quiet

rude

sad

slow

kind

brave

soft

Wanda's Spell Book

To change an adjective to an adverb just add -ly to the end of the word. For example:

quiet = quietly

Except for:

- If the adjective ends in a y, change the 'y' to an 'i' before adding -ly. For example:

sleepy + ly = sleepily

- If the adjective ends in an -able, -ible or -le change the 'e' to a 'y'. For example:

probable = probably

- If an adjective ends in -ic, just add -ally (except public = publicly).

basic = basically

Using the information in Wanda's Spell Book, circle the correct adverb of each adjective in the lists below:

1. cheap cheapily cheapically cheaply

2. easy easily easly easically

3. terrible terriblely terribly terriblycally

4. gentle gentilly genetically gently

5. tragic tragically tragicly tragicely

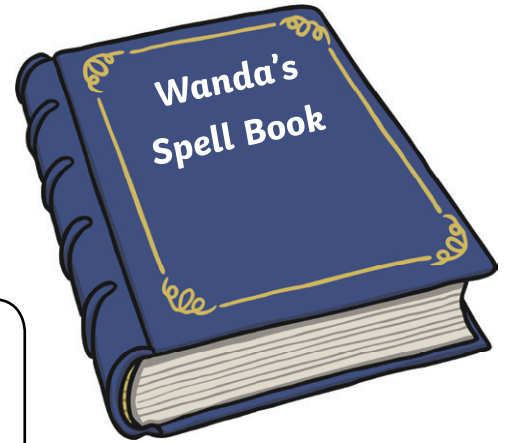
6. lucky luckily luckily luckically

7. slow slowly slowlyly slowically

8. happy happily happily happilycally

Wanda's Missing Words

Here are some sentences from Wanda's Spell Book, but some of the words have disappeared... just like magic! Choose an adverb from the box to place in each sentence below:



gently quickly slowly angrily
luckily probably accidentally rudely

1. It will _____ explode if you add too many eyes of newt.
2. You must be fast - pour the liquid in _____ before the potion turns purple.
3. _____, the wizard threw his spoilt spell into the bin.
4. The angry witch spoke _____ to the goblin in the shop.
5. Be careful making the invisible spell. If you stir in the wrong direction, you could _____ turn purple instead of invisible.
6. _____, Alfred the Wise managed to stop the dragon attacking his castle.
7. Wanda _____ placed her new wand on the table as she didn't want to damage it.
8. When making a love potion, you must stir _____.
If you do it too fast, it will curdle.

