

Varied Fluency

Step 1: What is an Adverb?

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G1.6) [Using adverbs to express time and cause](#)

English Year 3: (3G1.6) [Express time, place and cause using adverbs \[for example, then, next, soon, therefore\]](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support recognising adverbs which end in -ly. Includes simple sentences with no adjectives.

Expected Questions to support recognising adverbs which end in -ly and adverbs which do not end in -ly. Includes sentences with other word types such as adjectives.

Greater Depth Questions to support recognising multiple adverbs which end in -ly and adverbs which do not end in -ly. Includes sentences with more than one verb and/ or adverb and other word types such as adjectives, conjunctions and a range of determiners.

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What is an Adverb?

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1a. Circle the adverb below.

milk

run

swim

slowly



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1b. Circle the adverb below.

light

sadly

skip

dog



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2a. Underline the verb in the sentence below.

Sam is talking quietly.



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2b. Underline the verb in the sentence below.

Mia is hungrily eating a snack.



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3a. Tick the sentence which contains an adverb.

Ann bravely saved the cat.

I like playing tennis.



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3b. Tick the sentence which contains an adverb.

I need to find my bag.

Ben stroked the dog gently.



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4a. Add the correct adverb to the sentence below.

happily

cleverly

Leo and Jake laughed _____.



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4b. Add the correct adverb to the sentence below.

quickly

foolishly

The athlete sprinted _____.



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What is an Adverb?

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5a. Circle the adverbs below.

yellow fast table
often sprint happily



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5b. Circle the adverbs below.

usually chair never
jump small loudly



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6a. Underline the verb in the sentence below.

The little, blue bird landed softly on the branch.



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6b. Underline the verb in the sentence below.

Daniel looked through the huge telescope again.



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7a. Tick the sentence which contains an adverb.

Jason has a tiny, white kitten called Fluffy.

The old man wrote a letter to his grandchildren.

Becky never plays football or hockey with her sisters.



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7b. Tick the sentence which contains an adverb.

Oscar loves to go bowling with his best friends.

Ellie secretly made her mum a special present.

The pirate used the treasure map to find the gold coins.



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8a. Add the correct adverb to the sentence below.

cruelly everywhere almost

Archie and Holly looked _____ for the spare car keys.



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8b. Add the correct adverb to the sentence below.

behind sometimes silently

Class 3 finished their difficult maths test _____.



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What is an Adverb?

9a. Circle the adverbs in the sentence below.

Yesterday, I had almost finished my delicious dinner when I suddenly heard the loud doorbell ring.



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What is an Adverb?

9b. Circle the adverbs in the sentence below.

My mum often tells me that I play the piano beautifully but I need to keep practising regularly.



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10a. Underline the verb that the adverb is describing in the sentence below.

If I do my work well then my teacher gives me a sparkly sticker.



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10b. Underline the verb that the adverb is describing in the sentence below.

Alfie is afraid of the dark so he can't go downstairs without his mum.



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11a. Tick the sentence which contains two adverbs.

Kayleigh is excited because she is going to the school disco tomorrow.

Sadia repeatedly shouted her mum because her big brother was teasing her.

Today I am going to my nan's house to practise sewing carefully.



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11b. Tick the sentence which contains two adverbs.

I have eaten lots of sandwiches lately because my mum has been baking her own bread.

"Come here!" shouted the teacher angrily when she saw the children dropping litter.

Karl was upset when he accidentally dropped his favourite mug and broke it.



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12a. Add the correct adverbs to the sentence below.

around here enthusiastically into

The old, green tennis ball rolled _____ until the happy dog grabbed it _____.



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12b. Add the correct adverbs to the sentence below.

below on sometimes easily

We finished the beginner's hike _____ so we continued _____ for a few more miles.



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Developing

- 1a. slowly
- 2a. talking
- 3a. Ann bravely saved the cat.
- 4a. happily

Expected

- 5a. fast, often, happily
- 6a. landed
- 7a. Becky never plays football or hockey with her sisters.
- 8a. everywhere

Greater Depth

- 9a. Yesterday, almost, suddenly
- 10a. do
- 11a. Today I am going to my nan's house to practise sewing carefully.
- 12a. around, enthusiastically

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Developing

- 1b. sadly
- 2b. eating
- 3b. Ben stroked the dog gently.
- 4b. quickly

Expected

- 5b. usually, never, loudly
- 6b. looked
- 7b. Ellie secretly made her mum a special present.
- 8b. silently

Greater Depth

- 9b. often, beautifully, regularly
- 10b. go
- 11b. "Come here!" shouted the teacher angrily when she saw the children dropping litter.
- 12b. easily, on