

What is an Adverb?

1. Circle the adverbs below.

Italy

right

easily

pearly

sly

off

first

perfectly

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4. Create two different sentences using a verb and an adverb below. You can add some of your own verbs and expanded noun phrases.

cautiously

yesterday

tiptoed

drank

off

today

already

cheered

typed

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2. Add the most suitable adverb to the sentences below.

A. The large, white bus was waiting _____.

B. Janice will get her book signed _____.

eventually

boldly

angrily

outside

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5. Joshua has written the sentence below.

Yesterday, Sara openly the small, metal tin of beans carefully.

Explain why the sentence does not make sense.

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3. Tick the sentences which contain an adverb.

A. The only milk we have is full fat milk.

B. My big family smiled happily for the picture.

C. We must leave for the train now.

D. The butterfly flew onto the green, shaky leaf.

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6. Change the verb and adverb in the sentence below. Your new sentence must still make sense.

The crowd waited for the singer outside.

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1. right; easily; off; first; perfectly
2. A. outside; B. eventually
3. B and C
4. Various answers, for example: The experienced thief tiptoed cautiously around the sleeping security guard. I typed all my notes for my exams today.
5. The sentence doesn't make sense because instead of the adverb 'openly', the verb 'opened' should have been used. There is no verb in the sentence and a sentence must include a verb for it to make sense. Joshua has used the adverbs 'Yesterday' and 'carefully' correctly.
6. Various answers, for example: The crowd shouted for the singer loudly.