

What is an Adverb?

1. Replace the adverbs in the sentences with a more suitable one from the word bank.

sharply quietly radiantly

A. The sun shone brightly through the windows.

B. The speaker waited happily for his performance time.

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4. Maria says,



Fast is an adjective. I can add '-ly' and create the adverb 'fastly'.

Is she correct?

Explain how you know.

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2. Which adjectives could become adverbs when '-ly' is added?

extreme

rectangular

light

wrong

green

little

kind

hopeful

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5. Kelsey and Salman are talking about changing the words below into adverbs.

black

patient

clean

skinny

glamorous

still

Kelsey thinks all the words can be changed into adverbs. Salman thinks only three words can be changed into adverbs.

Who is correct? Convince me.

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3. The words below have been changed into adverbs. Circle the mistakes.

red



redly

incredible



incredibly

first



firstly

angry



angryly

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6. Choose an adjective and turn it into an adverb to describe the underlined verb. Make sure the sentence still makes sense.

In the early hours of the day, the tiger roared.

ferocious

calm

angry

quiet

desperate

wicked

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1. A: radiantly; B. quietly
2. extreme; light; wrong; kind; hopeful
3. red, redly; angry, angrily
4. No, Maria is not correct because 'fastly' is not an adverb. Not all adjectives become adverbs when '-ly' is added and fast is one of them. The adverb of 'fast' is 'quickly'.
5. Salman is correct because three out of the six words can be changed into adverbs. They are: patient, clean and glamorous. The words black, skinny and still do not become adverbs when '-ly' is added to them.
6. Various answers, for example: In the early hours of the day, the tiger roared ferociously.