

# What is an adverbial?

1. Circle the words below that can be used as adverbs.

clearly

fast

outside

speedily

joyful

easy

enormous

noisily

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4. Milie has written the sentence below and has underlined the adverb.

David often catches the bus to work but sometimes he walks.

Is she correct?  
Prove it.

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2. Tick the sentences which contain an adverb.

A. Lucy walked nervously out of the door.

B. Aaron was waiting for his friend.

C. Ben and Sian were happily playing in the garden.

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5. Choose a verb and an adverb from the list below and use them to create three different sentences.

read      cleaned      nicely

carefully      talking      never

indoors      silently      hopped

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3. Choose an appropriate adverb from the words below to complete each sentence.

A. Henry \_\_\_\_\_ went to school this morning.

B. Louise went to ballet \_\_\_\_\_.

C. The children \_\_\_\_\_ play on the climbing frame at playtime.

happily

yesterday

closely

usually

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6. Which of the sentences below uses an adverb incorrectly?

A. The actor performed the play brilliantly.

B. The rudely children talked when they should have been listening.

C. Louisa wants to go to the park tomorrow but it is supposed to rain.

Explain your answer.

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1. Clearly, outside, speedily, noisily
2. A and C
3. A. Henry happily went to school this morning.  
B. Louise went to ballet yesterday.  
C. The children usually play on the climbing frame at playtime.
4. Millie is correct because she has underlined the adverb 'often' which describes the verb 'to catch'. However, she has forgotten to underline 'sometimes' which is also an adverb because it describes the verb 'walk'.
5. Various answers, for example:  
A. The children read silently in the corner of the room.  
B. My mum heard me talking nicely to my friends.  
C. The frog hopped carefully over the lily pads.
6. Sentence B uses an adverb incorrectly because it has been used to describe the noun 'children'. The correct word would be the adjective 'rude' making the sentence 'The rude children talked when they should have been listening.'