Adverbs in Sentences

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: An **adverb** describes a verb. It tells **how**, **when** or **where** something happens: *ran quickly, left early, played outside*. Many adverbs end in **-ly**.

Ask: How? When? Where? The word that answers is the adverb.



1. Circle the adverb

Each sentence has one adverb. Circle it.

1. The mouse crept quietly across the floor.
2. We will visit Grandma tomorrow.
3. The children played outside after lunch.
4. Leo answered the question correctly.
5. The baby slept peacefully in her crib.
6. Please put your shoes here.
7. The bus arrived early this morning.
8. Maya carefully poured the milk.

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2. Choose the best adverb

Circle the adverb that makes the most sense.

1. The turtle walked _____ to the pond.
   slowly | loudly | yesterday

2. The fans cheered _____ for their team.
   sadly | loudly | quietly

3. I brushed my teeth _____ before bed.
   angrily | never | gently

4. Our class went _____ for a nature walk.
   outside | softly | soon

5. The fire alarm rang, so we left the room _____.
   lazily | quickly | sleepily

6. We _____ eat dinner at six o'clock.
   usually | sadly | upstairs

Answer Key

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1. Circle the adverb

1. The mouse crept **quietly** across the floor.
2. We will visit Grandma **tomorrow**.
3. The children played **outside** after lunch.
4. Leo answered the question **correctly**.
5. The baby slept **peacefully** in her crib.
6. Please put your shoes **here**.
7. The bus arrived **early** this morning.
8. Maya **carefully** poured the milk.

2. Choose the best adverb

1. The turtle walked **slowly** to the pond. — slowly / loudly / yesterday
2. The fans cheered **loudly** for their team. — sadly / loudly / quietly
3. I brushed my teeth **gently** before bed. — angrily / never / gently
4. Our class went **outside** for a nature walk. — outside / softly / soon
5. The fire alarm rang, so we left the room **quickly**. — lazily / quickly / sleepily
6. We **usually** eat dinner at six o'clock. — usually / sadly / upstairs