How, When, Where Adverbs

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**.

How? slowly, loudly · **When?** today, soon · **Where?** here, upstairs



1. Sort the adverbs

Write each adverb in the right column.

today | here | slowly | soon | outside | loudly | yesterday | upstairs | gently | later | everywhere | happily

How	When	Where
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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2. How, when or where?

The adverb is in brackets. Circle what it tells: how, when or where.

1. The cat purred softly. (softly) — how / when / where
2. We leave for camp tomorrow. (tomorrow) — how / when / where
3. Put the plants there. (there) — how / when / where
4. Dad laughed loudly. (loudly) — how / when / where
5. I finished my homework early. (early) — how / when / where
6. The puppy ran away. (away) — how / when / where

Answer Key

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How	When	Where
slowly	today	here
loudly	soon	outside
gently	yesterday	upstairs
happily	later	everywhere

2. How, when or where?

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