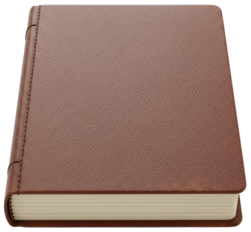
Writing with Adverbs

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**.

Try: carefully, eagerly, nervously, proudly, suddenly, finally, nearby, everywhere



1. Add an adverb

Add an adverb to make each sentence more interesting.

1. The dog barked _____.

   _____

2. _____, the lights went out.

   _____

3. The children waited _____ for the show.

   _____

4. I opened my report card _____.

   _____

5. We looked _____ for the lost ring.

   _____

6. The winner smiled _____.

   _____

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2. Write your own sentences

Write a sentence that uses each adverb.

1. gently

2. tomorrow

3. outside

4. finally

5. happily

Answer Key

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1. Add an adverb

Answers will vary. These are examples.

1. The dog barked _____.
   The dog barked angrily.
2. _____, the lights went out.
   Suddenly, the lights went out.
3. The children waited _____ for the show.
   The children waited eagerly for the show.
4. I opened my report card _____.
   I opened my report card nervously.
5. We looked _____ for the lost ring.
   We looked everywhere for the lost ring.
6. The winner smiled _____.
   The winner smiled proudly.

2. Write your own sentences

Answers will vary. These are examples.

1. gently
   I gently picked up the baby bird.
2. tomorrow
   We will go to the zoo tomorrow.
3. outside
   My brother is playing outside.
4. finally
   After a long wait, the bus finally came.
5. happily
   The puppy wagged its tail happily.