

## Adverbs

Adverbs describe the verb in the sentence, by telling the reader how, when or where something was done. Can you add an adverb from the list at the bottom of this task to complete the sentences. Next to each sentence, please write whether you think this adverb tells us how, when or where. The first one has been done for you as an example.

1. The snail crawled ***slowly*** along the path. ***how***
2. The sun shone \_\_\_\_\_ through the window.
3. The children in the choir sang \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The twins played \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.
5. The giant \_\_\_\_\_ ate up all the cows in the field.
6. James ran \_\_\_\_\_ and won the race.
7. The rain fell \_\_\_\_\_ and we all got very wet.
8. You must play \_\_\_\_\_ or someone will get hurt.
9. The witch \_\_\_\_\_ turned Adam into a toad.
10. The dog ran \_\_\_\_\_ after the ball.

**excitedly slowly cruelly carefully brightly heavily sweetly quickly happily**

We can also use adverbs to tell us how things are said. This can be really important when writing a story, as the way in which something is said is often just as important as what the character is actually saying. Take a look at the example below.

“Pass me the chocolate please,” Emily said **sweetly**.

“Pass me the chocolate please,” Emily said **demandingly**.

“I’m the fastest runner in the school,” Ted replied **proudly**.

“I’m the fastest runner in the school,” Ted replied **arrogantly**.

Now complete the sentences below by choosing a word from the brackets.

- “I’ve just found the light switch,” Adam said \_\_\_\_\_.  
(brightly, easily, happily)
- “The wind is very strong,” Yasmine cried \_\_\_\_\_.  
(anxiously, breezily, wearily)
- “Let me stomp on that can,” Robert said \_\_\_\_\_.  
(dreamily, crushingly, fearlessly)
- “I need a drink of water,” Samuel said \_\_\_\_\_.  
(eagerly, carefully, dryly)
- “Look both ways before you cross the road,” James said \_\_\_\_\_. (sadly, excitedly, carefully)
- “This apple isn’t ripe,” Eleanor said \_\_\_\_\_.  
(sourly, thankfully, hopefully)

**Now try 4 more examples of this type of sentence**

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