

An **adverb** is a word that gives more information about a verb – it describes a verb.
For example: *lazily, easily, happily*, (it can also describe an adjective: **very big**)

Now work through the three challenges.

Challenge 1

Read these sentences and write all the adverbs you can find.

1. *Jasmine happily recognised her grandpa in the busy, over-crowded shop and quickly ran to meet him.*
2. *The little boy was so happy to hear from his friend that he tightly hugged and squeezed his teddy.*
3. *Ishmael was able to quickly identify his trainers in the lost property bin because of their unique features: they had bright green laces and orange insoles.*

Challenge 2

Copy and complete these sentences using one of the adverbs from the box below.

1. The birds were singing _____ in the tall trees.
2. Archie _____ opened his birthday present.
3. I enjoyed seeing the hungry hedgehog _____ drinking from the saucer of milk.
4. The children next door were playing _____ and having fun.
5. The clothes on the washing line dried _____ in the hot sunshine.

loudly beautifully quickly excitedly happily

Challenge 3

Write the sentences in challenge 2 and underline or highlight the adverbs, nouns, adjectives and verbs using a colour code (key).

e.g. **adverbs**, **nouns**, **adjectives**, **verbs**

1. The birds were singing beautifully in the tall trees.
2. Archie excitedly opened his birthday present.
3. I enjoyed seeing the hungry hedgehog happily drinking from the saucer of milk.
4. The children next door were playing loudly and having fun.
5. The clothes on the washing line dried quickly in the hot sunshine.



Challenge X

Rewrite three of the sentences and change them by using different adverbs.

Learning Review

Review of the word classes we have revised so far:

A **noun** is a word that names a person, place, thing, idea or quality. For example: woman, dog, building, London, truth, birth.

An **adjective** describes a noun, such as: red, bad, giant, hairy, shy.

A **verb** describes what person or thing does. For example: run, grow, whisper, live.

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Mark Scheme

The dog is a pet **animal**. **There** are many kinds of dogs in the **world**. Some of **them** are very **friendly** while some of **them are** dangerous. Dogs can be different colours, like **black**, **red**, **white** and **brown**. **Some of** them have **slippery**, shiny skin and some have rough skin. They have **four** legs, **two** ears and a **tail**.

Challenge 1

Read these sentences and write all the adverbs you can find.

1. Jasmine happily recognised her grandpa in the busy, over-crowded shop and quickly ran to meet him.
2. The little boy was so happy to hear from his friend that he tightly hugged and squeezed his teddy.
3. Ishmael was able to quickly identify his trainers in the lost property bin because of their unique features: they had bright green laces and orange insoles.

1. happily, quickly
2. tightly
3. quickly

Challenge 2

1. The birds were singing **beautifully** in the tall trees.
2. Archie **excitedly** opened his birthday present.
3. I enjoyed seeing the hungry hedgehog **happily** drinking from the saucer of milk.
4. The children next door were playing **loudly** and having fun.
5. The clothes on the washing line dried **quickly** in the hot sunshine.

Other ways to answer could be...

1. The birds were singing **happily** in the tall trees.
2. Archie **quickly** opened his birthday present.
3. I enjoyed seeing the hungry hedgehog drinking **quickly** from the saucer of milk.
4. The children next door were playing **beautifully / excitedly** and having fun.
5. The clothes on the washing line dried **beautifully** in the hot sunshine.

Challenge 3

Write the sentences in challenge 2 and underline or highlight the adverbs, nouns, adjectives and verbs using a colour code (key).

e.g. **adverbs**, **nouns**, **adjectives**, **verbs**

1. The **birds** were **singing beautifully** in the **tall trees**.
2. **Archie excitedly** opened his **birthday present**.
3. I enjoyed **seeing** the **hungry hedgehog happily** drinking from the **saucer** of **milk**.
4. The **children** next door were **playing loudly** and having **fun**.
5. The **clothes** on the **washing line** **dried quickly** in the **hot sunshine**.

Challenge X

Sentences where the meaning has been altered by their use of a different adverb.

e.g. Archie **grump`ily** opened his birthday present.

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