



My name is Adil Adverb. You'll often find me close to Veronica Verb. I love to describe her actions. For example:

Veronica Verb always **laughs loudly** and she **runs quickly**.



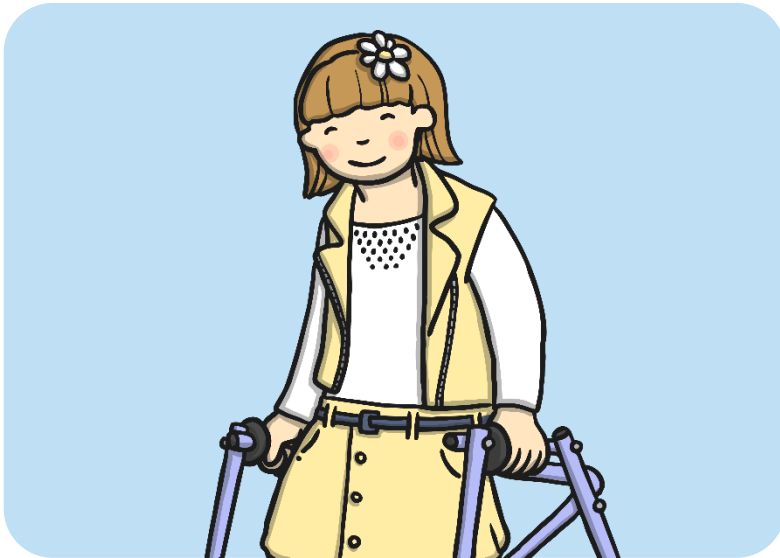
That's my job - to tell you more about a verb.

An adverb tells you where, why or how much something is done.

Some adverbs are made by adding 'ly' onto the end of the word.

kind + ly = kindly

careful + ly = carefully



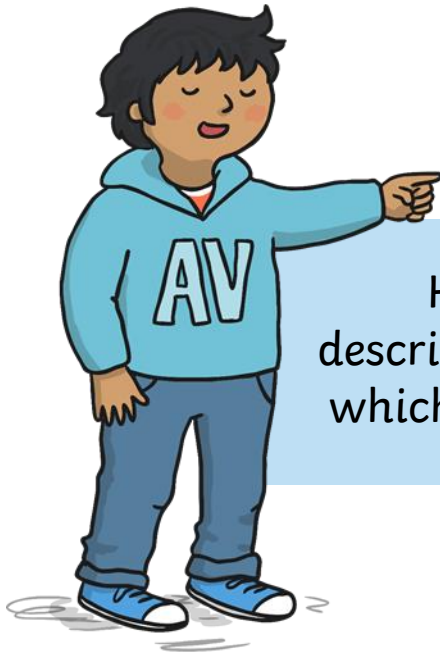
Lilly smiled **kindly**.



Daniel coloured his picture **carefully**.

Some adverbs describe **where**
an action is happening.

Liam ran **upstairs**.



Here, 'upstairs' is
describing **where** Liam ran,
which makes it an adverb.

Some adverbs describe **how**
an action is happening.

Helen laughed **nervously**.



Here, 'nervously' is describing **how** Helen laughed, which makes it an adverb.

Some adverbs describe **when**
an action is happening.

The penguins swam **yesterday**.



Here, 'yesterday' is describing
when the penguins swam,
which makes it an adverb.

Some adverbs describe **how often**
an action is happening.

The lion roared **daily**.



Here, 'daily' is describing **how often** the lion roars, which makes it an adverb.

Some adverbs describe **how much**
an action is happening.

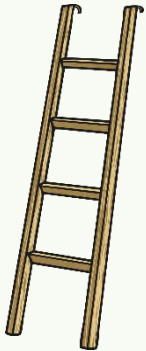
Amy tried **hard** to finish her homework.



Here, 'hard' is describing **how much** effort Amy put in, which makes it an adverb.

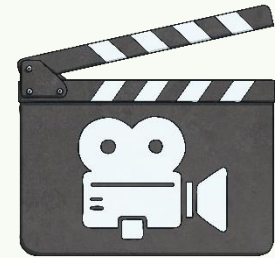
Spot the Adverbs

Read the sentences below and spot the adverb that says how, why or when the verb was done.



Make sure you climb the ladder **safely**.

Let's go to the cinema **today**.



Usually my parcels arrive on time.

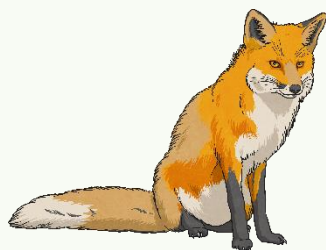
She looked at her friend **cautiously**.



Add an Adverb

Read the sentences below and add an adverb to say how, why or where the action in the sentence was being done.

The fox ran _____ beneath the bushes.



Milly _____ did her work.



The police officer _____ gave evidence in court.



Keisha said thank you _____.



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The great thing about using adverbs is that there are lots of different ways to describe actions to make your writing interesting.

Here are some suggestions:

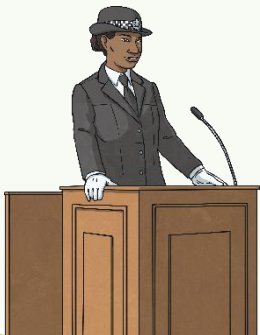
The fox ran timidly beneath the bushes.



Milly carefully did her work.



The police officer confidently gave evidence in court.



Keisha said thank you reluctantly.

Which adverbs did you choose? Does selecting different adverbs change the whole meaning of a sentence?

