

KS1 English Quiz - Adverbs 1 (Questions)

This quiz is about identifying adverbs and it helps children understand what an adverb is used for. The National Curriculum states that Year 2 pupils at KS1 level should know this terminology. Using adverbs will increase their knowledge of the English language and literacy.

A verb is a word that involves action and an adverb is how the action is happening. 'She sang loudly' - the verb is 'sang' and how she is singing is 'loudly,' which is the adverb.

1. 'The young mother looked proudly at her baby.'
Which words are the verb and adverb?



- The young
- mother looked
- looked proudly
- her baby

2. Which of these words is not an adverb?



- noisily
- loudly
- headphones
- angrily

3. 'The flames spread quickly.' Which word is an adverb?



- flames
- quickly
- spread
- The

4. 'The aeroplane landed safely.' Which word is an adverb?



- The
- aeroplane
- landed
- safely

5. Which word is not an adverb?



- heavily
- weights
- easily
- luckily

6. Why do we use adverbs?



- To make our writing more interesting and add to the verb.
- To fill our page with writing.
- To help us learn to spell.
- To make a noun sound more interesting.

7. 'The old man nodded...' Which adverb could not follow?



- sleepily.
- slowly.
- angrily.
- loudly.

8. Finish this sentence: He wrote the letter very...



- letter.
- neatly.
- house.
- loudly.

9. 'The snail crept slowly along the garden path.' Which words are the verb and adverb?



- snail crept
- crept slowly
- slowly along
- garden path

10. Finish this sentence: The boys were working...



- busily.
- when.
- the.
- apple.

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Try to write the verb then the adverb when possible.

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It is important that every house has a fire alarm and that the owners check it regularly.

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Many adverbs end in 'ly'.

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The English way to spell aeroplane is like this but in America they write 'airplane'.

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An adverb adds to and describes a verb.

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When we write, we want to interest the reader. By adding description to our verbs, we are making our stories more enjoyable.

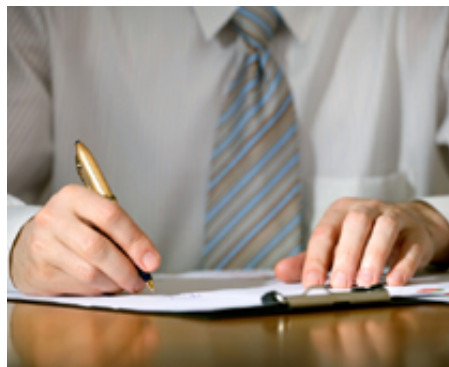
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Every sentence you write has the potential to include an adverb.

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Make sure the adverb you use makes sense.

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You will often see snails in the garden after rain.

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There are lots of adverbs to choose from, so make sure you add them in your writing.