

### Adverbs - 1 How

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#### What is a verb?

A verb is a 'doing' word.

It is something you do.

Clap, jump, hop are all verbs.

Can you think of any more?

#### What is an adverb?

An adverb tells you <u>how, when or where</u> you do something.

It 'adds' to the verb.

This PowerPoint will teach you about 'how' adverbs.

#### What is an adverb?

Most 'how' adverbs end in - ly. We put -ly on the end of an adjective.



The puppy is playful. The puppy runs playfully.

## Watch out!



#### Adjectives that end in 'y' change!



The puppy is happy.

happy 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 happ + i + ly  $\longrightarrow$  happily

The puppy runs happily.

# Watch out!



Not all end in -ly!

Can you find two that don't?



## Why use adverbs?

They make writing and speech more interesting.

They give us more information about what is happening.

He walks.

How?

He walks quickly.

He walks slowly.

He walks sadly.







## Why use adverbs?

They can change the meaning of your sentence.



He shouts.

How?

He shouts loudly.

He shouts sadly.

He shouts happily.





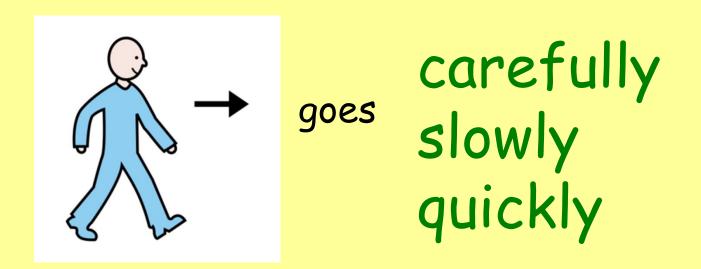




sits

quietly← slowly ← happily

He sits happily.



He goes carefully.



stands

silently quietly bravely

The meerkat stands bravely.



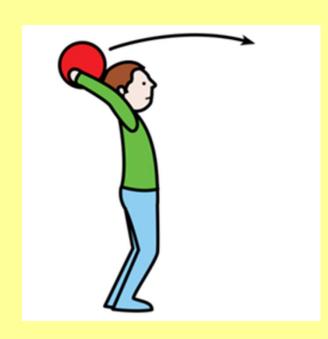
hungrily
eats slowly
quickly

The girl eats hungrily.



thirstily drinks noisily quickly

The boy drinks thirstily.



easily throws playfully quickly

The boy throws the ball playfully.



easily catches badly quickly

He catches the ball easily.



talk

loudly quickly quietly

They talk loudly.



run

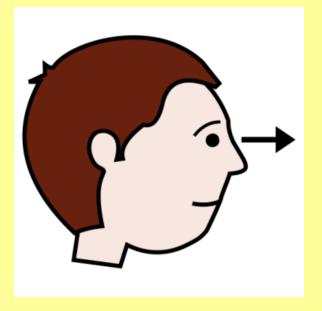
happily fast playfully

The children run fast.



carefully sadly listens well

He listens carefully.



looks

carefully happily quietly

He looks quietly.



angrily playfully stamps quickly

He stamps angrily.

## Did you find them?



well Good work if you did!



fast

- ✓ We say: I read well.
- √We say: I run fast.
- X We don't say: I read goodly.
- X We don't say: I read good.
- X We don't say: I run fastly.

## Adverbs can change places!

Adverbs don't have to go at the end when we write.





He listens carefully.

Carefully, he listens.

We put a comma after it

Look back at the sentences. Put the adverb at the start. Usually, 'well' and 'fast' don't go at the start.