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Grammar Review:

Adverbs

An **adverb** describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. It tells where, why, or how the action takes place. Many adverbs, but not all, end in -ly.

**Part 1.** Underline the adverbs in the following sentences.

- Stephanie talked softly to her pet rabbit.
- The man swiftly moved his car into the driveway.
- Allison sings well.
- Chris swung hard at the baseball pitch.
- You must walk very slowly and carefully when there is ice on the sidewalk.
- It was the most beautiful rose in the country.

**Part 2.** Write an adverb in the blank to complete the sentence.

- The dog howled _____ at the moon. **Answers will vary.**
- Sarah slept _____ after the _____ long day at school.
- He _____ jumped into the swimming pool.
- The man laughed _____ at the jokes.

**Part 3.** The underlined adverbs in the following sentences are incorrect.

Change the adverbs to make the sentence correct. **Sample Answers**

- The lion very roars on the plain. The lion often roars on the plain.
- The ghost glided hard through the wall. The ghost glided silently through the wall.
- I like the silently short cartoons. I like the very short cartoons.
- When Jill falls, she falls often. When Jill falls, she falls hard.