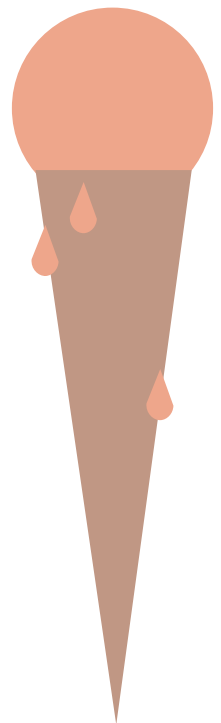


The Job of an Adverb **Answer Key**

Adverbs are words that work hand-in-hand with verbs – they tell how. Adverbs usually end in -ly, but not always.

Directions: The verb in each sentence is underlined. Circle the adverb that gives the verb more description.

1. Sharla played the piano **beautifully**.
2. Juan cleaned the refrigerator **thoroughly**.
3. Matthew drove the car **carefully**.
4. Maggie aimed **precisely** at the goal and then shot the ball.
5. Miguel painted the mural **vibrantly**.
6. Evalyse skateboarded down the sidewalk **skillfully**.
7. The tree waved **gently** in the breeze.
8. Felix the cat meowed **sadly**.
9. The ice cream cone melted **quickly**.
10. The baby laughed **happily**.



Write three sentences that use adverbs to modify your verbs.

1. **Student answers will vary.** _____
2. _____
3. _____