

Parts of Speech: Words that Describe

adverb + verb

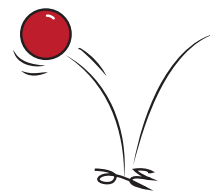
An **adverb** is a word (or phrase) that describes a verb (an action or state of being). Adverbs can describe how, when, or where an action takes place.

Example: The ball bounced. (verb)

How did the ball bounce? → The ball bounced quickly.

When did the ball bounce? → The ball bounced all day.

Where did the ball bounce? → The ball bounced on the floor.



Directions: Circle an adverb in each sentence. Then, underline the verb it is describing.

a. "How" Adverbs

1. The gray bunny hopped excitedly through the meadow.
2. My wagon rolled smoothly over the sidewalk.
3. Henry quickly jumped into the pool.

b. "When" Adverbs

1. The old doctor leaves at 5:00 pm.
2. Kendra likes to run every day.
3. On Monday, they will be painting.

c. "Where" Adverbs

1. Mom walked outside to get some fresh air.
2. The tired dog sleeps by the window.
3. We aren't allowed to yell inside the house.

Directions: Choose an adverb to complete each sentence.

1. Peter dances gracefully.
2. The sun will rise over the mountains.
3. I knocked politely before entering the room.
4. You should never ride a bucking bronco.
5. We like to swim on Saturdays.

Adverb Bank

politely

on Saturdays

over the mountains

gracefully

never