

Adjectives and Adverbs and Verbs, Oh My!

Authors use different types of words to describe a character, setting, or an event. Readers can use words in the text to help them learn more about these story elements.

- Adjective - a word that describes a noun. (Example: old)
- Adverb - a word that describes a verb or adjective. (Example: slowly)
- Verb - a word that describes an action. (Example: run)

Part 1

Directions: Read each sentence and identify the underlined word as an adjective, adverb, or verb. Circle your answer.

1. Dyana wanted a kitten more than anything in the world. Adjective, Adverb, Verb
2. She had dreamed of the day that she would get an actual pet. Adjective, Adverb, Verb
3. Dyana happily thought of kittens all day. Adjective, Adverb, Verb
4. She hoped her kitten would have blue eyes. Adjective, Adverb, Verb
5. Dyana's mother secretly bought a kitten. Adjective, Adverb, Verb
6. "Mama, I did not expect this! Thank you!" Dyana said. Adjective, Adverb, Verb

Part 2

Directions: Choose a word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence. Write your answer on the line.

Word Bank				
made	soon	getting	carefully	excited

1. It was Friday, and Jamica was _____ for her party. (adjective)
2. Jamica's mom _____ big cupcakes for the party. (verb)
3. She _____ measured the sugar when she baked the cupcakes. (adverb)
4. Her friends would walk into the house _____. (adverb)

