Adverbs in a Script

Adverbs are words that provide more information about verbs. When verbs have an -ly at the end, the adverb tells how something is done.

Mom yelled upstairs.

Mom <u>yelled</u> (loudly upstairs. (How did she yell? She yelled *loudly*.)



Directions: Read the script. Circle all the adverbs and underline the verbs they modify.

Packing Frantically

This takes place in a two-story home. The family hurriedly gets ready for a camping trip.

Mom: (yelling loudly upstairs from the living room) Let's go, quickly! We need to meet the Perezes at noon. I'm concerned we will get there late.

Daniel: Coming, Mom! I just need to get the medical supplies. (He places them carefully into the bag and walks downstairs.)

Mom: Okay, I packed some lunches and a special treat for the car ride.

Daniel: Oh, a treat? (He runs excitedly to the living room.) What is it?

Mom: It's a surprise, silly! Help me fold this blanket. Grab this section!

(As they finish up packing, Mom begins to hum loudly. Daniel carries bags and boxes to the car.)

Mom: (walks outside quickly) Surprise! (She holds out the cupcakes to Daniel.)

Daniel: (smiling thankfully) I can't wait to see Eli's face when he sees these cupcakes!

(Daniel and Mom both get into the car and laugh happily.)

Mom: I think we'll be there just in time!

Daniel: (smiling happily) I can't wait!



List all the verbs and their adverbs from the script in the table.

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Answer the following questions about the script. (Hint: pay attention to the adverbs with -ly in the script.)

- 1. How did Mom tell Daniel she was concerned about being late?
- 2. How did Daniel place the medical supplies in the bag?
- 3. How did Daniel walk to the living room?
- 4. How did Mom walk outside?