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# Make a Deposit in Your Adverb Word Bank

Many writers generate Word Banks or Idea Banks before they start writing. This makes writing easier and helps them to be more creative. Banks are a place on your paper where you list as many words or ideas as you can about a certain topic. That way, when you are writing, you don't have to stop and think of a word or an idea. Instead, you can simply select the best word from the bank.

The adverbs below are sorted into categories. Add as many adverbs as you can think of to each section. Keep this bank handy when you want to add more description to your writing. Don't just tell your readers "The frog jumped." Instead, show them HOW, WHERE, IN WHAT MANNER, and WHEN he jumped. For example: *All day long, from lily pad to lily pad, the frog jumped cheerfully across the pond.*

## Adverb Word Bank

Adverbs that tell **how** something was done...

- Cheerfully
- Randomly
- Briskly
- Sloppily
- Wickedly

Adverbs that tell **when** the action happened...

- Now
- First
- Later
- Regularly
- Monthly

Adverbs that tell **where** the action happened...

- Here
- Somewhere
- In
- Outside
- Downstairs

Adverbs that tell to **what** extent...

- Very
- Too
- Almost
- Only
- Almost