

Adverbs.

So far this school year we have looked at nouns, adjectives and verbs but we have not yet discussed adverbs. What are adverbs I hear you say!

Well there is a clue in its name..... **ad-verb**

Can you share what you think an adverb might be with an adult? Think about how an adjective describes a noun.



My name is Adil Adverb. You'll often find me close to Veronica Verb. I love to describe her actions. For example:

Veronica Verb always laughs **loudly** and she runs **quickly**.



That's my job - to tell you more about a verb.

An adverb tells you where, why or how much something is done.

Can you spot the adverb in this sentence?

Jessica **shouted loudly**.

The verb (the action) is in purple.



The adverb in blue tells us how Jessica shouted: she shouted loudly.

Some adverbs are made by adding '**ly**' onto the end of the word.

kind + **ly** = kindly

careful + **ly** = carefully



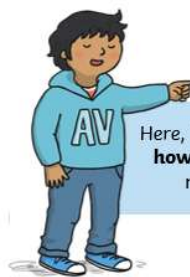
Lilly smiled **kindly**.



Daniel coloured his picture **carefully**.

Some adverbs describe **how** an action is happening.

Helen laughed **nervously**.



Here, '**nervously**' is describing **how** Helen laughed, which makes it an adverb.

Can you choose one of these adverbs and use it in a sentence?

quickly

loudly

sadly

Not all adverbs end in 'ly' but today we are going to concentrate on this and think about what adverbs would fit into our story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. These types of adverbs are usually used to tell us how something has happened.

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Underline or write each of the adverbs you can find in these sentences.

He quickly ran across the rough grass.

She cheerfully skipped along the quiet road.

Cautiously, the children crossed the busy road.

Here are a list of 'how' adverbs. Can you use them to complete the sentences about The Very Hungry Caterpillar?

How?

angrily	merrily
anxiously	nervously
cautiously	quickly
cheerfully	sadly
courageously	safely
crossly	shyly
cruelly	solemnly
defiantly	weakly
doubtfully	well
elegantly	wildly
enthusiastically	
foolishly	
frantically	
gently	
gladly	
gracefully	
happily	
hungrily	
inquisitively	
irritably	
joyously	
loudly	
madly	

The tiny caterpillar _____ hatched out of the tiny egg.

He started to _____ look for food.

On Monday he _____ ate through one strawberry.

He _____ built a small house called a cocoon.

Can you think of any other adverbs you could use in your writing this week about The Very Hungry Caterpillar?

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