

Adverbs describe verbs and they tell us more about how the verb was performed (done). They also make your writing more interesting.

### **Where to use an adverb...**

An adverb can be used next to the verb;

(verb) (Adverb)

Simon ran *quickly* to Peter's house.

Or somewhere else in the sentence;

(Adverb) (Verb)

*Gently* the mum rocked her baby back to sleep.

### **Word Bank of Adverbs**

quickly	quietly	slowly	gently	angrily	loudly
greedily	sadly	sweetly	anxiously	accurately	noisily
firmly	badly	happily	carefully	tiredly	nastily
tightly	furiously	aggressively	delicately	pointlessly	

Copy out these sentences into your Literacy books adding in an adverb to describe the verb, underline the verb in red and the adverb in blue.

- 1) Dave kicked the ball.
- 2) Susan was singing in the shower.
- 3) Michelle waited outside the head teacher's office.
- 4) The choir sang in assembly.
- 5) The rugby team ran into the changing rooms.
- 6) The class smiled at their new teacher.
- 7) The passengers fastened their seatbelts.
- 8) Tom wrote the sentences in his book.
- 9) Mrs Smith placed the book on the table.
- 10) Mr Filtch ate the entire cake.