

Adverbs

We can add details to **verbs** to tell the reader exactly how we want them to do something.

EXAMPLES: 'think **carefully**' and 'watch **closely**'

Both 'carefully' and 'closely' are adverbs.

Adverbs are words that give more details about the verb they are describing.



Kate is shouting angrily.



Chan is shouting loudly.



Darren is shouting excitedly.

*Have you noticed
that all these
adverbs end in 'ly'.*

- 1 These three children are shouting.
Write down the adverb in each sentence.
- 2 Make a list of all the adverbs that might go with the verb 'speak'.
The list has been started for you.

Speak
speak quietly
speak slowly
speak

- 3 Copy these sentences. All the verbs are highlighted.
Write out all the adverbs which describe these verbs.
 - a Write the address clearly.
 - b Shout loudly so that everyone will hear.
 - c Clean the cups thoroughly.
 - d Drop the spinner carefully.

Remember

The adverb is not always right next to the verb in a sentence.

- 4 Change these words to adverbs by adding 'ly'
EXAMPLE: quick + ly = quickly
a narrow b slow c bad d clever

Glossary

verb
sentence