

Adverbs



Aim

- I know how to change an adjective into an adverb.

Success Criteria

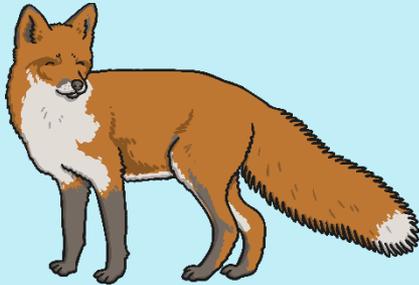
- I can explain what an adverb is.
- I can add the suffix **-ly** to change an adjective into an adverb.
- I can add the suffix **-ly** to word ending in **y**.
- I can use adverbs in a sentence.

What is an adverb?



Alisha has been writing some sentences. Her teacher has asked her to make sure each of her sentences has a verb. Can you spot the verb?

The brown fox ran.



Jack walked down the corridor.

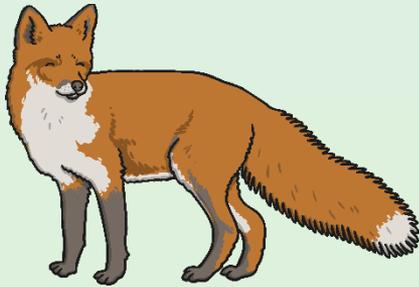


Alisha is pleased she has included verbs, but she is worried that her sentences are boring! How could we make them better?

What is an adverb?

To make sentences more interesting, Alisha could add words such as quickly and quietly.

The brown fox ran quickly.



Jack quietly walked down the corridor.



These words are called adverbs. Adverbs tell us more about the verb.

What is an adverb?



Here are some more adverbs:

quickly

bravely

happily

angrily

What do you notice about these words?



What is an adverb?

Spot the adverbs on your **Spot the Adverbs Activity Sheet**

Spot the Adverbs

I can explain what an adverb is.

1. The verbs and the adverbs are all mixed up! Work with your partner to find all the adverbs. Circle each adverb that you find.

| | | |
|---------|----------|---------|
| quickly | sneakily | walked |
| ran | bravely | wildly |
| jumped | skipped | happily |
| swam | crawled | kindly |
| spoke | greedily | crazily |
| sang | watched | |

2. Write a sentence to explain what an adverb is.

Pause the video and have a go at the 'Spot the Adverb' activity sheet.



Changing Adjectives into Adverbs



Alisha was surprised to see that many of the adverbs she was using in her writing were made up of an adjective and the suffix **-ly**. She began a list:



| Adjective | Adverb |
|-----------|---------|
| quick | quickly |
| brave | bravely |
| weak | weakly |

What happens to the adjective when it becomes an adverb?

Changing Adjectives into Adverbs



What do you notice when the adjective ends in **y**?

| Adjective | Adverb |
|-----------|---------|
| happy | happily |
| merry | merrily |
| angry | angrily |

If the adjective ends in a **y**, we need to change it to an **i** before we add the suffix **-ly**.



Changing Adjectives into Adverbs

Complete Alisha's list on the [Change the Adjective Activity Sheet](#).

Change the Adjective

I can add the suffix **ly** to change an adjective into an adverb.
I can add the suffix **ly** to words ending in **y**.

1. Alisha began this list of adjectives and adverbs. Can you help her to complete it by finishing the adverbs? The first one has been done for you.

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| a) quick | quickly |
| b) happy | happ ____ |
| c) brave | brave ____ |
| d) brief | brief ____ |
| e) angry | angr' ____ |
| f) nice | nice ____ |
| g) wise | wise ____ |
| h) sneaky | sneak ____ |

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2. Can you change these adjectives into adverbs?

- a) kind _____
- b) merry _____
- c) weak _____
- d) crafty _____

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| j) merry | |
| k) crafty | |

2. Which of these is spelt correctly? Circle the correct spelling.

- a) sneakly or sneakly
- b) swifly or swiftly

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quick → quickly

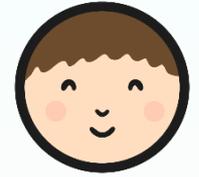
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merry → merry → merri → merrily

**Pause the video and have a go
at the activity sheet.**



Boring Sentences



You are the sentence superheroes! It is your job to save us all from boring sentences.

The sentences on the [Boring Sentences Activity Sheet](#) are in danger of boring us all to sleep! Can you make them interesting by adding a suitable adverb?



Boring Sentences

I can use adverbs in a sentence.

1. Please save us from these boring sentences! Can you choose a suitable adverb from the words below to make these sentences more interesting?

a) The fox ran _____ along the street.

b) Amelia _____ asked her teacher a question.

The snail _____ climbed up the wall.

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c) Jack pushed past Zac in the line.

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e) Amelia asked her teacher a question.

f) Ismael shouted at her brother.

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Extension – write your own sentences that contain adverbs.

