



# Adverbs

With Adil Adverb



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 **how, where or when** something is done.

Jessica **shouted** **loudly**.

The verb (the action) is in purple.



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

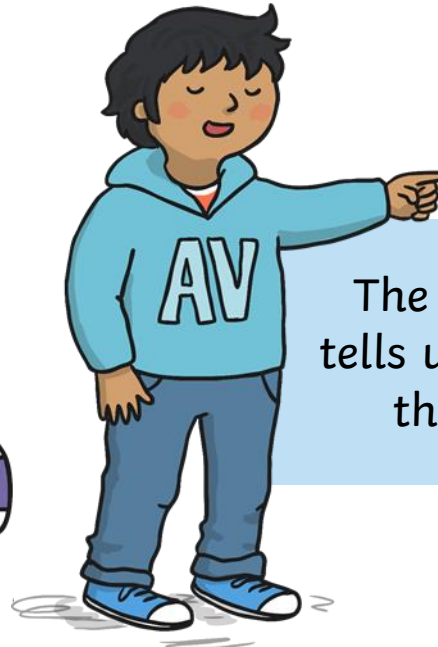


Abigail **threw** the ball **up**.

The verb (the action) is in purple.



The adverb in blue tells us **where** Abigail threw the ball.

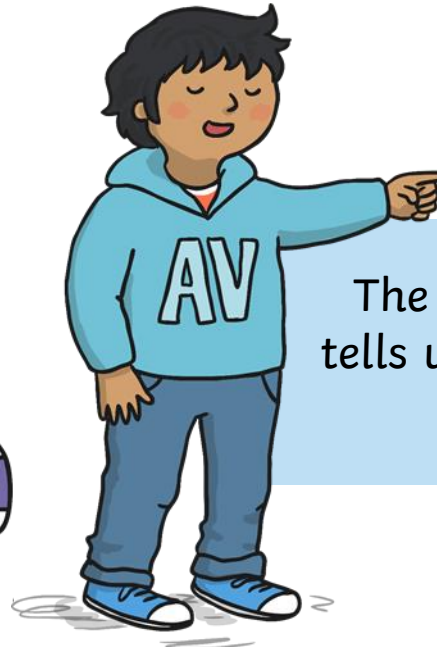


Isabelle sang weekly.

The verb (the action) is in purple.

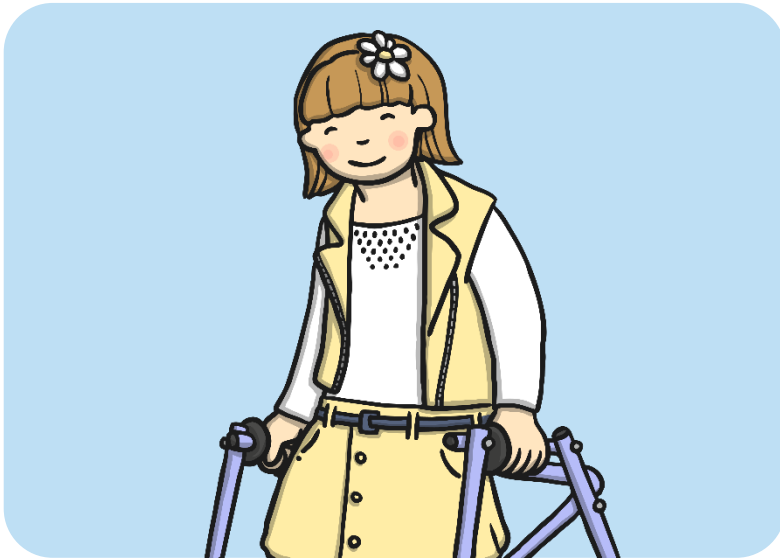


The adverb in blue tells us **when** Isabelle sang.



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

kind + ly = kindly



Lilly smiled **kindly**.

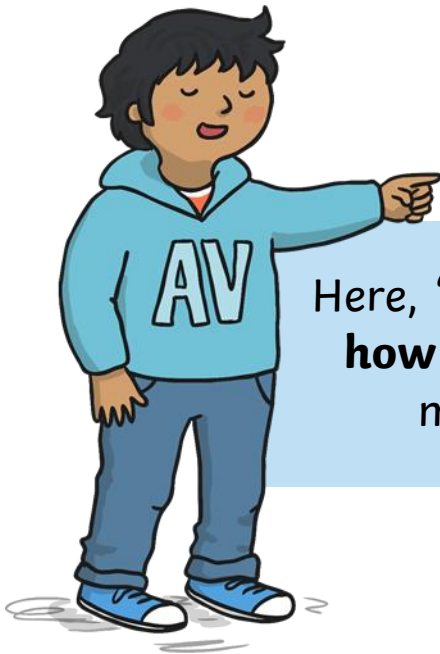
careful + ly = carefully



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.

1. Can you choose one  
of these adverbs and  
use it in a sentence to  
describe a verb?

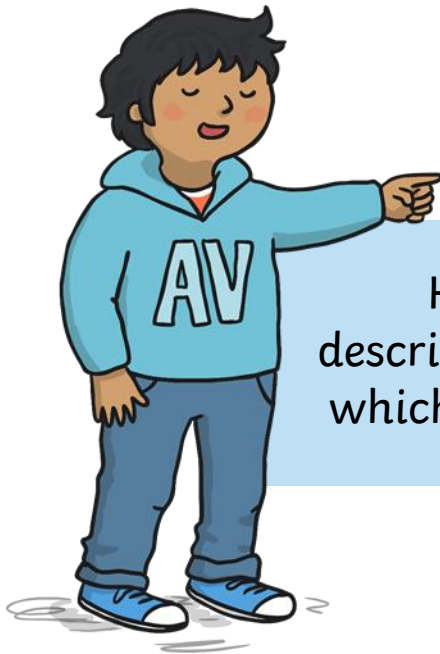
quickly

loudly

sadly

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

Liam **ran** upstairs.



Here, 'upstairs' is  
describing **where** Liam ran,  
which makes it an adverb.

2. Can you choose one  
of these adverbs and  
use it in a sentence to  
describe a verb?

here

beneath

above



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

The lion **roared** **daily**.



Here, 'daily' is describing  
**when** the lion roars, which  
makes it an adverb.

3. Can you choose one  
of these adverbs and  
use it in a sentence to  
describe a verb?

yesterday

always

sometimes

**4. Look at these sentences with a partner.  
Discuss and identify the verb and adverb in each sentence.**

Tom painted his picture beautifully.

Annie quickly brushed her hair.

Amjid read his books today in the library.

Neena swam along the edge of the pool.

Ben always rides his bike to school.



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# Answers!

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