



Y2 Adverbs



Words to describe
a verb!

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What are adverbs?

Adverbs are words which add more information to a verb.

Reminder:

A **verb** is an action or doing word e.g. run, talk, jump

Examples of **adverbs** to describe these verbs might be:

Run ***quickly***

Talk ***quietly***

Jump ***high***.



Did you notice that sometimes
the adverb ends in -ly?

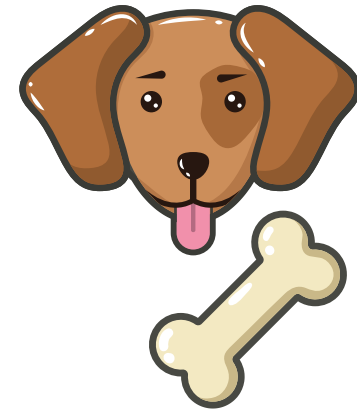
quickly quietly

Adding adverbs

Adverbs describe **How**, **when**, **how often** and **where** the verb takes place.

How adverbs are mostly the adverbs ending in -ly.

silently	softly	cautiously
slowly	angrily	gracefully
quietly	happily	nervously
gently	hungrily	courageously



Paws plays with his bone ***happily***.

Paws nibbles on his bone ***hungrily***.

Paws plays fetch with his bone
enthusiastically.

Adding adverbs

When adverbs tell you when the verb took place.

before afterwards early never yesterday
tomorrow now often soon then next

How often adverbs

always never daily weekly hourly never



Paws chews his bone **early** in the morning.

Paws loves to bury his bone in the garden **daily**.

Adding adverbs

Where adverbs tell us where the verb is taking place

above *below* *away* *under* *downstairs* *inside*
outside *upon* *beneath* *up* *everywhere*

The tiger crouches...

under the leaves.

beneath the canopy.

inside the jungle.



So adverbs tell us
lots of information
about the verbs
that they describe.

Examples:

Sarah jumped across the river ***quickly***.

Bella danced ***elegantly*** on the stage.

The tiger crept ***under*** the tree branches.

The dog chased the postman ***everyday***.

After dinner, the children played scrabble.



Can you think of different adverbs
which we could use in these sentences?