

Adverbs

An **adverb** is a word that tells how, when, or where something happens. Adverbs tell about verbs. An adverb can appear before or after a verb. Many adverbs that tell how something is done end in *-ly*.

How The plane's engines started noisily. We eagerly ran to watch it take off.

When Our flight leaves soon. We will return later.

Where I looked around for you. Were you waiting outside?

Directions Write the adverb in each sentence.

1. Small planes often use this airport. _____
2. They taxi slowly along the runway. _____
3. They rise gracefully into the air. _____
4. I go outside and watch the planes depart. _____
5. I never tire of watching them. _____

Directions Write *how* if the underlined adverb tells how an action happens. Write *when* if it tells when an action happens. Write *where* if it tells where an action happens.

6. Amelia Earhart bravely flew across the Atlantic Ocean. _____
7. Eleanor Roosevelt sometimes invited Amelia to the White House. _____
8. Once they did a surprising thing. _____
9. Amelia and Eleanor suddenly decided to go flying. _____
10. They drove quickly to the airport. _____
11. There they jumped into a plane. _____
12. They didn't want to go anywhere. _____
13. They just wanted to fly swiftly through the night. _____
14. Finally, they returned to the White House and ate dessert. _____
15. We read a story about this event yesterday. _____