

# 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.

often

2. They taxi slowly along the runway.

slowly

3. They rise gracefully into the air.

gracefully

4. I go outside and watch the planes depart.

outside

5. I never tire of watching them.

never

**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.

how

7. Eleanor Roosevelt sometimes invited Amelia to the White House.

when

8. Once they did a surprising thing.

when

9. Amelia and Eleanor suddenly decided to go flying.

how

10. They drove quickly to the airport.

how

11. There they jumped into a plane.

where

12. They didn't want to go anywhere.

where

13. They just wanted to fly swiftly through the night.

how

14. Finally, they returned to the White House and ate dessert.

when

15. We read a story about this event yesterday.

when