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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 jet flew <u>rapidly</u> past. We <u>clearly</u> saw its trail in the sky.
When	We will fly to New York City <u>tomorrow</u> . We <u>often</u> go there.
Where	I looked <u>overhead</u> . There were airplanes <u>everywhere</u> .

Directions Write the adverb in each sentence.

1. Drive slowly down this road. _____
2. Look carefully for signs to the airport. _____
3. I sometimes miss the turn. _____
4. Then I have to drive for miles. _____
5. Turn here for the road to the airport. _____

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. Sometimes a flight can be bumpy. _____
7. Passengers often get a little nervous. _____
8. We were sitting comfortably in our seats. _____
9. The plane was flying smoothly over the ocean. _____
10. I could see thick storm clouds below. _____
11. The plane bucked wildly. _____
12. Then it began to shake. _____
13. A bag crashed down. _____
14. The pilot calmly asked us to fasten our seatbelts. _____
15. Afterwards, he said we had experienced a little turbulence. _____



Home Activity Your child learned about adverbs. Encourage your child to tell you about his or her day using adverbs telling how, when, or where things happened. Ask your child to identify the adverbs he or she used.