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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.

slowly
carefully
sometimes
Then
here

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.

when
when
how
how
where
how
when
where
how
when



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.