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Adverbs

Adverbs are used to modify verbs.

They tell us when, where or how an action is performed.

Some adverbs are created by adding 'ly' to the end of a word.



Add 'ly' to these words to make adverbs:

rough _____

powerful _____

smooth _____

worried _____

urgent _____

great _____

extreme _____

Circle the word that is a suitable synonym for the underlined adverbs in the sentences:

The boys played roughly in the yard.

(forcefully, approximately)

She watched worriedly from the sidelines.

(anxiously, excitedly)

The game lasted roughly 35 minutes.

(forcefully, approximately)

Please call me urgently!

(shortly, immediately)

The car travelled smoothly around the bends.

(comfortably, successfully)

He swam powerfully through the waves.

(angrily, vigorously)

The fossil is roughly one million years old.

(forcefully, approximately)

Adverbs can have comparative and superlative forms to show degree.

Fill in the missing words in the chart:

How many words can you make using the letters in:

POWERFULLY

LESS	comparative	superlative
awkwardly	less awkwardly	
carefully		
gracefully		least gracefully
quickly		

MORE	comparative	superlative
likely	more likely	
obediently		most obediently
greedily		
deliberately		

Circle the verb and write the missing comparative and superlative forms of the adverbs in the sentences:

She will _____ likely **arrive** on time.

He climbed _____ deliberately and succeeded.

My dog sat _____ obediently during training.

That dancer leapt _____ gracefully than most.

He is beginning to swim _____ awkwardly.

It was the _____ carefully prepared speech.

My dog ate _____ greedily than the others.

You will need to walk _____ quickly.