

Verb → Action word. **Adverbs**

**Adverbs** answer the questions **when**, **where**, and **how**. The adverbs in the sentences below answer **how**.

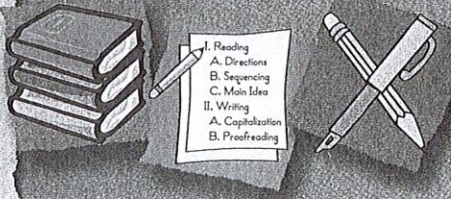
**Directions:** Underline the adverbs in each sentence. Then, circle the verb each adverb describes. The first one is done for you.

1. The two boys solemnly (shook) hands.
2. Chip looked down incredulously at the fallen shingle which landed softly at this feet.
3. "I don't salvage," remarked Rudy calmly when his counselor glared at him.
4. "Rudy," whispered Mike warningly. Chip was glaring in his direction.
5. The door opened and Mr. Warden emerged, smartly dressed in a white tennis outfit.
6. "Harold, you have no soul," explained Rudy pleasantly.
7. "Why do you immediately assume that I'm guilty?" asked Rudy in a hurt tone.
8. "I'd rather go back to arts and crafts," nodded Mike sheepishly.
9. "Tomorrow," Rudy said thoughtfully as they carefully daubed pale blue paint onto their creation, "we'll go earlier."
10. Arms flailing wildly, Chip rushed anxiously toward his cabin.



**Directions:** Write four sentences of your own containing adverbs. Underline the adverbs and circle the verbs that are described.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_



## Sorting Adverbs

**Directions:** Circle the 12 adverbs in the story. Then, write them in the correct box to show if they tell when, where, or how about the verb.

### Don't Be Late!

Robert and Tom went inside to dress for the movies. They planned to watch *Sonic Man* today.

"Hurry, or we'll be late!" called Tom loudly.

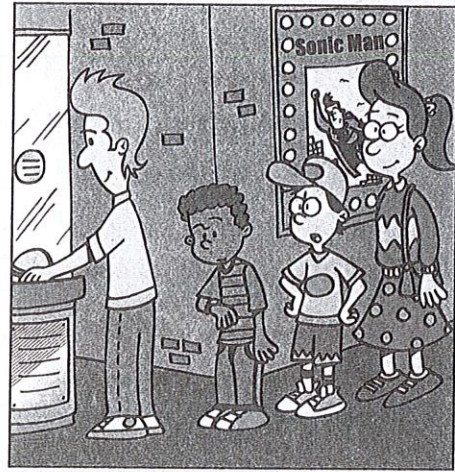
They ran quickly to the bus stop and waited impatiently for the bus to arrive.

At the theater, the line wound outside. The boys worried they would have to return tomorrow.

The line moved slowly as the boys waited nervously. "I hope they have tickets left," moaned Robert quietly.

"Yes, we have seats left," said a ticket seller who stood nearby.

The movie began immediately as the boys settled in their seats.



### HOW

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|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. <u>loudly</u>  | 2. <u>slowly</u>    | 3. <u>quietly</u>     |
| 4. <u>quickly</u> | 5. <u>nervously</u> | 6. <u>impatiently</u> |

### WHEN

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| 7. <u>today</u> | 8. <u>tomorrow</u> | 9. <u>immediately</u> |
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### WHERE

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| 10. <u>inside</u> | 11. <u>outside</u> | 12. <u>nearby</u> |
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