

Year 3
Summer Week 8
Lesson 3

Can I use adverbs?

Fast Five

Spot the mistakes in these sentences:

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Fast Five Answers

Last week I **ran** a **marathon**.

At ten, I am **meeting** my **friend**.

Liam was stronger than **her**.

The flowers in my garden are **pretty because I** water them.

Today we are looking at adverbs.

What is an adverb?

An **adverb** is a word that describes a verb (he sings loudly).

Adverbs often end in 'ly', but not all of them do.

For example:

She swims quickly. (Here, the **adverb** **quickly** modifies the verb swims.)

Let's look at some examples

Amanda carefully entered the classroom.

In this sentence the word **carefully** describes the way in which Amanda entered the classroom.

David lifted the lid cautiously so as not to disturb the spider.

In this sentence the word **cautiously** describes how David lifted the lid.

Now it's your turn (answers on the next slide)

Choose from this list and only use the word once: **confidently, silently, quickly, happily, cautiously.**

Emma smiled at the camera.

Taking a deep breath, Jan walked..... through the library.

Sheopened her presents.

She sang..... to an audience of 200 people.

Simon tiptoed..... through the mud.

Did you get them right?

Answers:

Emma smiled **happily** at the camera.

Taking a deep breath, Jan walked **silently** through the library.

She **quickly** opened her presents.

She sang **confidently** to an audience of 200 people.

Simon tiptoed **cautiously** through the mud.

Activities

Red: Create a table sorting the list of words into adverbs and those that are not adverbs.

Yellow: Rewrite the given sentences and underline the adverb in each one.

Green: Rewrite the sentences completing them sentences by adding your own adverbs.

CHALLENGE: Write some sentences to test someone at home and then email them to year3@monkwickjunior.school so that we can see what a great teacher you are!