

Year 5
English 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 modifies a verb (he sings loudly), an **adjective** (very tall), another **adverb** (ended too quickly), or even a whole sentence (Fortunately, I had brought an umbrella).

Adverbs often end in -ly, but some (such as fast) look exactly the same as 'fast' **adjective**.

Using them effectively and correctly.

Let's look at a sentence:

Josie slowly ran out of the park.

This is an example of the incorrect adverb being used. Would Josie run slowly out of the park?

Can you think of a better adverb for this sentence?

(Some suggestions on the next slide)

Some suggestions would be

Josie quickly ran out of the park.

Josie immediately ran out of the park.

Josie rapidly ran out of the park.

Josie swiftly ran out of the park.

Josie briskly ran out of the park.

Did you have any others?

Sometimes we can put the adverb at the front of the sentence and this is called a **fronted adverbial**

For example:

Carefully, Stephen painted the bedroom walls.

Occasionally, Mark would wear a baseball hat.

Amazingly, the cake was good enough to eat.

Activities

RED: Rewrite the sentences adding an appropriate adverb.

YELLOW: Add an appropriate adverb to the given sentences.

GREEN: Choose an adverb and use them correctly within a sentence.

CHALLENGE: Change some of your sentences around and put the adverb at the beginning of the sentence.