

Adverbs (2)

An **adverb** is a word that gives more meaning to a **verb** or an **adjective** by adding details about how, when or where something happened.

Many adverbs end in **-ly**, but there are also lots that do not end in **-ly**: often, almost, well, very, ever, now, often, once, always, soon, yesterday, today, tomorrow, then, afterwards.

- Goldilocks ate breakfast and **then** went to sleep.
- The bears **always** go for a walk.



Get started

Copy out these sentences and underline the adverbs. One has been done for you.

1. Sandro went to a circus yesterday.
2. The circus is always fun.
3. Sandro got on well with his brother.
4. They had never been before.
5. They were very excited.
6. The performance is scheduled to start soon.
7. Things are different today.
8. The boys often argue about this.



Try these

Copy and complete each sentence by adding a suitable adverb from the box. Look at where the adverb is placed and how it alters the meaning of the sentence. One has been done for you.

almost ever now once tomorrow afterwards first next

1. At the circus, the acrobats performed first.
2. The clowns rode into the ring _____.
3. Some dancers twirled around the edges _____.
4. The magicians showed their tricks and Sandro _____ guessed their secrets.
5. Sandro had _____ seen a magician at a party.
6. There are trained dogs performing _____, which everyone is enjoying.
7. Sandro thought it was the best day out he would _____ have.
8. It was a late night – he would have to sleep in _____.



Now try these

Rewrite these sentences, adding suitable adverbs that do not end in **-ly**.

1. We will eat fish and chips.
2. We visited the swimming baths.
3. Annika beat Isabella in the race.
4. Frankie enjoyed watching the sunset.
5. Henry was the best at writing stories.
6. You can come and visit me.

