

Varied Fluency

Step 5: Using Adverbs in Sentences

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G1.6) [Use of -ly in Standard English to turn adjectives into adverbs](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- English Year 2: (2G1.6) [adverb](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support using adverbs in single-clause sentences that end with -ly.

Expected Questions to support using adverbs in multi-clause sentences that end with -ly plus common exceptions to this rule.

Greater Depth Questions to support using adverbs in multi-clause sentences that end with -ly, -ily, plus common exceptions to this rule.

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Using Adverbs in Sentences

1a. Complete the sentence below with an adverb from the word bank that makes sense.



Be gentle with her!

Mia was not stroking the cat _____ .

sadly crossly softly



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Using Adverbs in Sentences

1b. Complete the sentence below with an adverb from the word bank that makes sense.



Are you busy, Dan?

My brother _____ agreed to help me.

rudely kindly proudly



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2a. True or false? The adverb below can be added to the sentence.

slowly

Alf walked _____ in his new shoes.



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2b. True or false? The adverb below can be added to the sentence.

fairly

Ava ran up the stairs _____ .



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3a. Choose the most suitable adverb from the word bank so the sentence below makes sense.

The children shouted _____ .

quietly

loudly

softly



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3b. Choose the most suitable adverb from the word bank so the sentence below makes sense.

He held the baby _____ .

gently

clearly

roughly



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4a. Which adverb could complete the sentence below?

The class listened to their new teacher  .

carefully finally poorly



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4b. Which adverb could complete the sentences below?

My two cousins crossed the busy road  .

fully powerfully safely



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5a. Complete the sentence below with an adverb from the word bank that makes sense.



That landing wasn't too bad, after all!

The plane landed _____ and the passengers cheered and clapped.

roughly fast smoothly late



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5b. Complete the sentence below with an adverb from the word bank that makes sense.



Our puppy had been missing for ages!

The lost puppy had travelled _____ from home and he was cold.

far usually closely early



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6a. True or false? Both of the adverbs below can be added to the sentence.

quietly

suddenly

The boy sat _____ at playtime if he had no-one to play with.



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6b. True or false? Both of the adverbs below can be added to the sentence.

fairly

equally

My mum treats her four children _____ so that they don't fall out.



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7a. Choose the most suitable adverb from the word bank so the sentence below makes sense.

The man fell asleep at work and started snoring _____.

late

kindly

loudly



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7b. Choose the most suitable adverb from the word bank so the sentence below makes sense.

The stars shone _____ when the night sky was clear.

mostly

selfishly

brightly



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8a. Which adverb could complete both of the sentences below?

A. Nina stared  out of the window and hoped that her dad would come back soon.

B. "Don't press too  or the chalk will snap!" reminded Mrs Holt.

quietly hard softly heavily



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8b. Which adverb could complete both of the sentences below?

A. Max understood the instructions  but he still looked really confused.

B. Fiz got full marks on the test as she had answered every question .

badly perfectly crossly late



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9a. Complete the sentence below with an adverb from the word bank that makes sense.



It wasn't even me!

Ben yelled _____ at Carly when he thought she had eaten the last slice of pizza.

hard angrily luckily possibly



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10a. True or false? Two of the adverbs below can be added to the sentence.

easily

excitedly

busily

The foal galloped _____ across the field because he had seen his mum.



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11a. Choose the most suitable adverb from the word bank so the sentence below makes sense.

The mother spoke _____ to her son so he cried in the supermarket.

sleepily

sternly

giddily



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12a. Which adverb could complete both of the sentences below?

A. Gabrielle  changed into her second costume because she had to be back on stage soon.

B. Her mum and dad  drove to the hospital and asked the nurse if she had any news.

hastily jokingly nastily uneasily



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9b. Complete the sentence below with an adverb from the word bank that makes sense.



I wonder where he is?

The magician arrived _____ so the birthday party had to start without him.

sneakily late rapidly calmly



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10b. True or false? Two of the adverbs below can be added to the sentence.

musically

briskly

hastily

The children walked up the hill _____ because their dinner was ready.



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11b. Choose the most suitable adverb from the word bank so the sentence below makes sense.

The young boy floated _____ in the swimming pool because it was empty.

lazily

fast

bossily



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12b. Which adverb could complete both of the sentences below?

A. Emily  snatched the pizza box out of her brother's hands and made him cry.

B. The group of girls laughed  and pushed the young boy over into the mud.

straight gracefully shortly nastily



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Developing

- 1a. softly
- 2a. True
- 3a. loudly
- 4a. carefully

Expected

- 5a. smoothly
- 6a. False, because the adverb 'suddenly' does not make sense in this sentence.
- 7a. loudly
- 8a. hard

Greater Depth

- 9a. angrily
- 10a. False, because 'excitedly' is the only adverb that makes sense in this sentence.
- 11a. sternly
- 12a. hastily

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Developing

- 1b. kindly
- 2b. False, because the adverb 'fairly' does not make sense in this sentence.
- 3b. gently
- 4b. safely

Expected

- 5b. far
- 6b. True
- 7b. brightly
- 8b. perfectly

Greater Depth

- 9b. late
- 10b. True
- 11b. lazily
- 12b. nastily