

Adverbs of place

An **adverb** tells us more about the action of a verb. An **adverb of place** tells us *where* an action is done.

Example: I looked outside for my hat.

Words like *everywhere*, *inside*, *outside*, *here*, *there*, *near* and *far* are examples of adverbs of place because they all tell us where an action happened.



1. Underline the adverb of place in each sentence. The first one has been done for you.
 - a) She looked everywhere for her red pen.
 - b) We play outside during breaktime.
 - c) I came here and you went there.
 - d) Mrs Nel went nowhere when she was sick.
 - e) He went to the library and his dog followed him there.
 - f) The train station is nearby.
 - g) The cat runs inside when it rains.
 - h) We catch a bus to school because it is far.

2. Underline the adverb of place in each sentence and circle the verb that it describes. The first one has been done for you.
 - a) We (danced) outside on Friday night.
 - b) The lamb stood near to me and licked my hand.
 - c) The cat is missing. It is nowhere.
 - d) Her puppy goes everywhere with her.
 - e) Father drives anywhere we want to go.
 - f) I stayed indoors when I had chickenpox.
 - g) He hid there because he broke the glass.
 - h) She sits here in class.

Adverbs of manner

An **adverb** tells us more about the action of a verb. An **adverb of manner** tells us *how* an action is done.

The adverb *quickly* tells us *how* James ran.

Example: James ran quickly.

Words like *quickly*, *suddenly*, *carefully*, *neatly*, *loudly* and *happily* are examples of adverbs of manner.

We can change some adjectives into adverbs of manner by adding *-ly*.

Example: soft → softly.

1. Underline the adverbs of manner in the sentences below.

- a) We cycled quickly down the hill.
- b) The taxi stopped suddenly.
- c) I caught the ball easily with one hand.
- d) The mother sang softly to her baby.
- e) The old man walks slowly to the park.
- f) The baby smiled sweetly at her father.
- g) The train whistled loudly as it passed the town.
- h) Our teacher drove her new car carefully to school.



2. Change the words in brackets into adverbs of manner.

- a) Mother spread the butter (smooth) _____.
- b) I read (quiet) _____ in my room.
- c) She knocked (light) _____ on the window.
- d) Father held me (strong) _____ in the waves.
- e) We dressed (smart) _____ for the wedding.
- f) The cat watches the bird (close) _____.
- g) The dog barked (sharp) _____ at the stranger.
- h) The sick mother waved (weak) _____.