

Adverbs

Part A

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Adverbs describe verbs.

Jack skipped **excitedly** into the kitchen.



The adverb 'excitedly' tells us how Jack skipped. 'Skipped' is the verb.

Most adverbs end in -ly.

1. Here are some adverbs from the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Read the sentences below and decide which adverb should go in each gap. The first one has been done for you.

suddenly	quickly	happily	loudly	eventually
firmly	persuasively	nervously		

Will Jack and his mother live **happily** ever after?

- a. The man held out his beans and spoke _____.
- b. Jack told himself _____ that he must keep climbing.
- c. He reached the top _____.
- d. _____, the ground began to shake.
- e. Jack scurried _____ inside a cupboard.
- f. Jack's heart was beating _____.
- g. Jack peered _____ through a hole in the cupboard door.

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2. Can you think of your own adverbs for the following sentences?

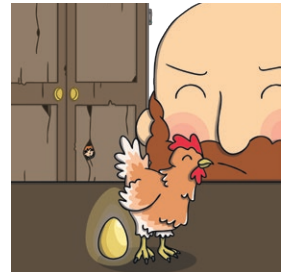
a. Jack walked _____ to the market.



b. Jack walked up to the castle _____.



c. The giant watched the hen _____.



d. The harp sang _____.



e. The giant snored _____.



3. Write your own sentence, based on the story, which includes an adverb.

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Part B

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Examples: shyly boldly happily calmly

Can you write sentences using the verbs you have been given, adding an adverb in every sentence? Think of a good adverb to describe each verb.

Example: giant bellowed

The giant bellowed **menacingly**.

1. Jack climbed

2. Jack's mother shouted

3. Jack slept

4. beanstalk grew

5. Daisy walked

6. hen obeyed

7. Jack hid

8. giant sat

9. man persuaded

10. Jack shivered

Challenge Task

Write about all the things you have done so far today, using adverbs to describe your actions.

Adverbs Answers

Part A

1. Here are some adverbs from the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Read the sentences below and decide which adverb should go in each gap. The first one has been done for you.
 - a. The man held out his beans and spoke *persuasively*.
 - b. Jack told himself *firmly* that he must keep climbing.
 - c. He reached the top *eventually*.
 - d. *Suddenly*, the ground began to shake.
 - e. Jack scurried *quickly* inside a cupboard.
 - f. Jack's heart was beating *loudly*.
 - g. Jack peered *nervously* through a hole in the cupboard door.
2. Here are some adverbs from the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Read the sentences below and decide which adverb should go in each gap. The first one has been done for you.

Example answers:

- a. Jack walked *sadly* to the market.
 - b. Jack walked up to the castle *confidently*.
 - c. The giant watched the hen *carefully*.
 - d. The harp sang *softly*.
 - e. The giant snored *loudly*.
3. Write your own sentence, based on the story, which includes an adverb.

Example answer:

Daisy reluctantly went with the man.

Adverbs Answers

Part B

Can you write sentences using the verbs you have been given, adding an adverb in every sentence?

Example answers:

1. *Jack climbed the beanstalk determinedly.*
2. *Jack's mother shouted angrily.*
3. *Jack slept soundly in his bed.*
4. *The beanstalk grew rapidly.*
5. *Daisy walked slowly to the market.*
6. *The hen obeyed the giant immediately.*
7. *Jack hid silently in the cupboard.*
8. *The giant sat down heavily.*
9. *The man persuaded Jack skilfully.*
10. *Jack shivered fearfully.*

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Example answer:

I woke up enthusiastically and walked downstairs cheerfully. I ate my breakfast quickly and I got dressed carefully. I walked to school happily and sat in my chair joyfully. I went out to play silently then ran around on the playground energetically. I lined up at the end of playtime sensibly.