

Adverbs





My name is Adil Adverb. You'll often find me close to Veronica Verb. I love to describe her actions. For example:

Veronica Verb always **laughs loudly** and she **runs quickly**.



That's my job - to tell you more about a verb.

An adverb tells you where, why or how much something is done.

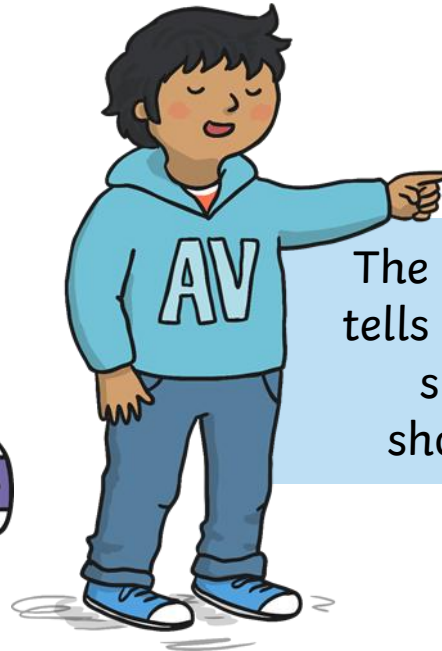
Can you spot the adverb in this sentence?

Jessica **shouted** loudly.

The verb (the action) is in purple.



The adverb in blue tells us how Jessica shouted: she shouted loudly.



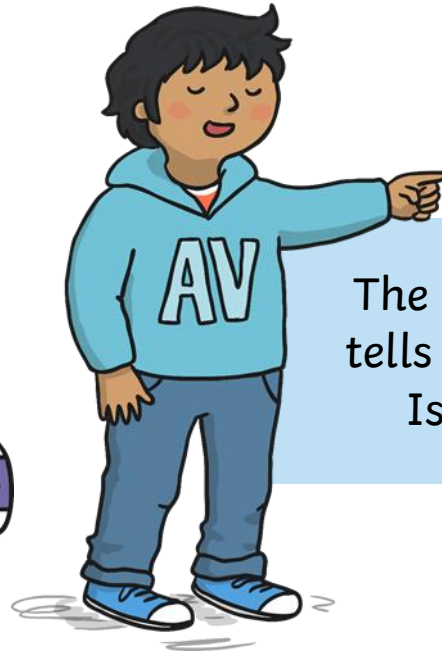
Can you spot the adverb in this sentence?

Isabelle **tried** **hard**.

The verb (the action) is in purple.



The adverb in blue tells us 'how much' Isabelle tried.



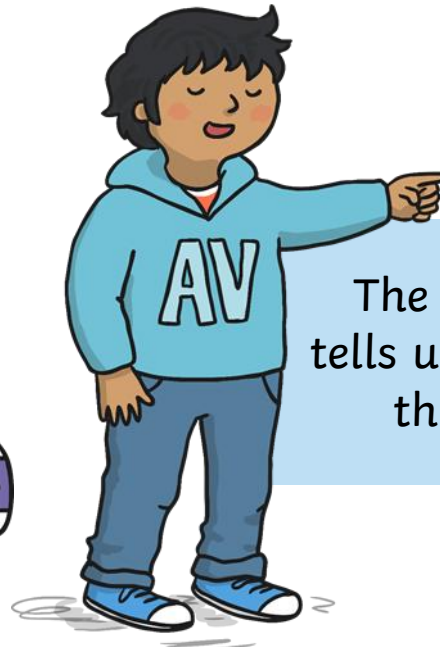
Can you spot the adverb in this sentence?

Abigail *threw* the ball *up*.

The verb (the action) is in purple.



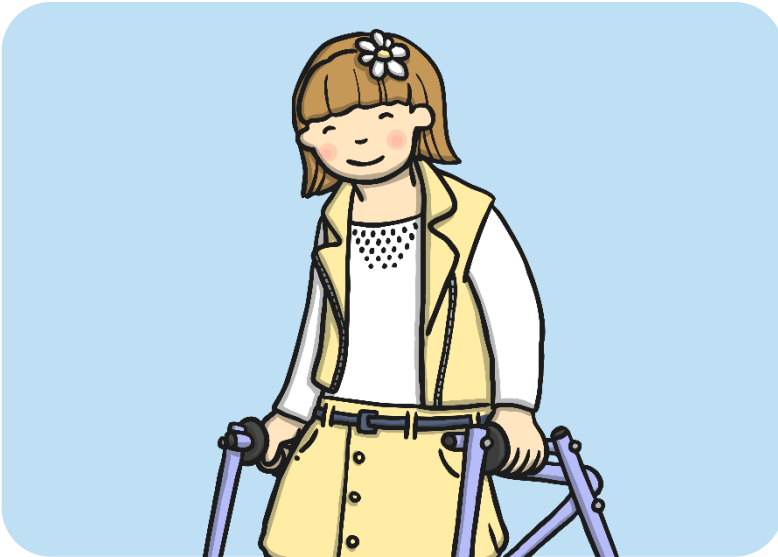
The adverb in blue tells us 'where' Abigail threw the ball.



Some adverbs are made by adding 'ly' onto the end of the word.

kind + ly = kindly

careful + ly = carefully



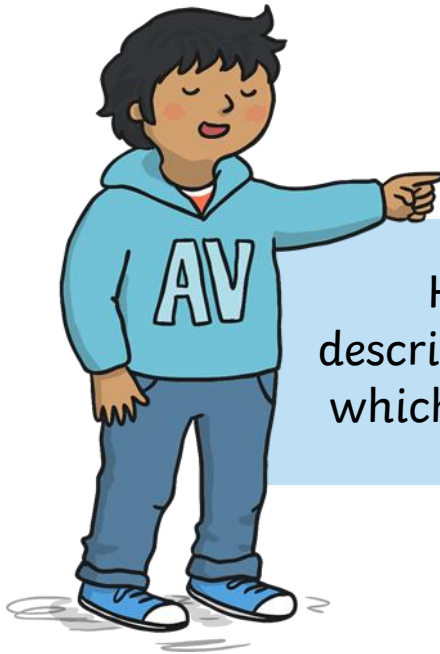
Lilly smiled **kindly**.



Daniel coloured his picture **carefully**.

Some adverbs describe **where**
an action is happening.

Liam ran **upstairs**.



Here, 'upstairs' is
describing **where** Liam ran,
which makes it an adverb.

Some adverbs describe **how**
an action is happening.

Helen laughed **nervously**.



Here, 'nervously' is describing **how** Helen laughed, which makes it an adverb.

Some adverbs describe **when**
an action is happening.

The penguins swam **yesterday**.



Here, 'yesterday' is describing
when the penguins swam,
which makes it an adverb.

Some adverbs describe **how often**
an action is happening.

The lion roared **daily**.



Here, 'daily' is describing **how often** the lion roars, which makes it an adverb.

Can you choose one of these adverbs and use it in a sentence?

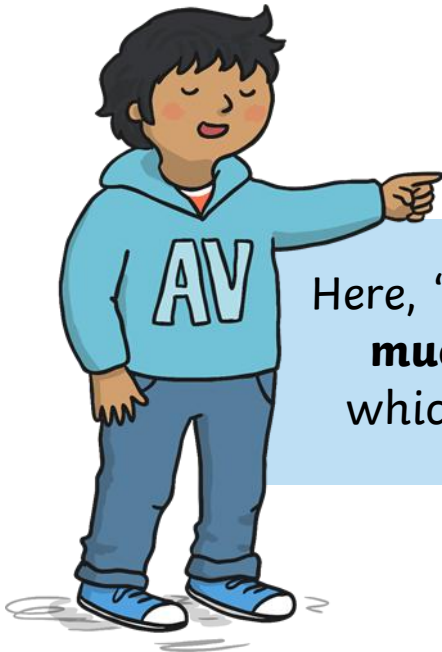
weekly

always

sometimes

Some adverbs describe **how much**
an action is happening.

Amy tried **hard** to finish her homework.



Here, 'hard' is describing **how much** effort Amy put in, which makes it an adverb.

Can you choose one of these adverbs and use it in a sentence?

very

completely

almost

Find the adverbs



Tom painted his picture **beautifully**.

Annie **quickly** brushed her hair.

Amjid read his books **today** in the library.

Neena swam **well** without arm bands.

Ben **always** rides his bike to school.

