

Adverbs

Adverbs are words that describe verbs (actions)
We use adverbs to describe actions with more detail.

Examples:

quickly

silently

safely

Alen runs quickly.

Ms. Baumgartner silently reads.

Sireen uses the scissors safely.

What adverb could you add in the blanks below?

Choose from the list:

loudly, sadly, sweetly, nicely, slowly, quietly

Remember, adverbs describe the action.

Winn-Dixie howled _____.

Otis played his guitar _____.

The kids played _____.

Divide a paper into 4 boxes so you can write and illustrate some adverbs!

What adverbs can you find in this poem?

Make a list!

**Remember, adverbs describe the verb or the ACTION.

**A good strategy is to find all the action words first, then look for the words that describe each action.

At the Beach

Joyfully ran the crab
towards my chubby toes.
He fiercely snapped his claws
As I turned to flee.
Sneakily he retreated
Under his salty rock.
Smoothly he shot out again
When I turned back around.
He cuttingly clicked his claws
Around my new-found branch.
He wildly blinked his eyes
As I waved him in the air.
Hurriedly letting go,
he skittered down my arm.
Quickly landing on the sand,
He headed towards my toes.



--Anonymous

Adverb Poetry

1. Write a sentence about someone doing something fun or scary or brave. Here's an example:

The children play outside on a sunny day.

2. Think of three adverbs that describe how they play. For example:

**Joyfully
Wildly
Happily**

3. Put it all together:

**Joyfully,
Wildly,
Happily,
The children
Play
Outside on a sunny day!**



4. Add a title and a picture if you want.

Adverb Poetry

1. Sentence about someone doing something fun or scary or brave:

2. Three adverbs that describe the verb in your sentence:

3. Put it all together:

_____ (Adverb)
_____ (Adverb)
_____ (Adverb)
_____ (The first part of your sentence)
_____ (The middle of your sentence)
_____ (The end of your sentence)

4. If you have time, re-write your poem on a blank piece of paper. Add a title and a picture. And the author's name!