

THE ADVERB

The adverb modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. Adverbs tell where, when, how, or to what extent.

WHERE: Leave your coat inside.


WHEN: She arrived late.

HOW: He drove too slowly.

TO WHAT EXTENT: The wall was completely covered with vines.

Identify Adverbs. Read the following sentences carefully. Underline each adverb and draw an arrow to the word it modifies.

Example: Mary often arrives quite early for school.



1. Mark Twain's books are still widely read.
2. By six o'clock the ground was completely covered with snow.
3. Always work extremely hard.
4. Mr. Jones left his laundry outside in the rain.
5. Susan arrived too late for the party.
6. Sarah has worked hard for her promotion.
7. The little boy fell down on the gravel.
8. Tearfully, the old man put away his treasures.
9. He stepped inside cautiously.
10. Timidly, the child raised her hand in class.
11. He is not financially able to buy a very large house.
12. Mr. Smith is grading our term papers carefully.
13. My cousin will arrive at O'Hara tonight at six o'clock.
14. If no one answers the door, leave quickly.
15. Mrs. Brown gazed sadly out the window.
16. Sit down quickly before class begins.
17. He drove slowly as he approached the intersection.
18. I shall gladly help you.
19. Joan always memorizes her part quite easily.
20. Dick secretly longed to be a hero.

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