

7 - Adverbs

modifies a verb – adjective - another adverb

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Directions: Write the adverb on the blank at the left. On the right, write the word it modifies.

adverb		verb that it modifies
	1. The child thoroughly enjoyed playing with the kitten.	
	2. The little girl cried loudly at the kitchen table.	
	3. The toddler really wanted a snack before dinner.	
	4. Her mother firmly said no because it would spoil her dinner.	
	5. Suddenly, she turned to see the child reaching into the candy drawer.	

adverb		adjective it modifies
	1. The very tiny girl had used a stool to reach the drawer.	
	2. The old stool was amazingly sturdy.	
	3. The drawer was rather messy with various types of candy.	
	4. The mother was extremely upset with her daughter.	
	5. She was really surprised her daughter was disobedient.	

adverb	The main adverb is already underlined, so find the other adverb. ~ see hints below ~	circle ? other adverb answers			
	1. She kept fruit in the house more <u>often</u> for snacks.	how	when	to what extend	where
	2. The child snacked quite <u>regularly</u> on fruit to avoid candy.	how	when	to what extend	where
	3. She most <u>certainly</u> added pineapple and apples to the list.	how	when	to what extend	where
	4. The child very <u>quickly</u> learned to enjoy the sweet fruit.	how	when	to what extend	where
	5. Mother shopped more <u>diligently</u> for healthy snacks.	how	when	to what extend	where

Can you remove the adverb from the sentence & it still make sense? Yes. Most adverbs can be removed; however, in the 3rd part, it's a different situation. Can the words on the left be removed? Yes, because they modified the other adverbs, not anything else in the sentence. Remove the underlined adverb & keep the adverb on the left, and it would not make sense. Adverbs are a rare breed, and most of the time, not necessary. Be careful about using adverbs.