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Adverbs That Tell How, When, and Where

An **adverb** is a word that tells something about a verb. Some adverbs tell *how*, *when*, or *where*. An adverb can come before or after the verb. Most adverbs that tell *how* end in *-ly*.

The adverbs in this sentence tell about the verb *played:*

when **how** **where**
Yesterday, our puppy played happily outside.

Thinking Question
What is the verb? What word tells how *about the verb?*

1–5. The verb in each sentence is underlined. Write the adverb. Then write whether it tells *when*, *how*, or *where*.

1. Leon talked softly to the new puppy. _____
2. Robo licked Leon's face excitedly. _____
3. Suddenly, Leon hugged Robo. _____
4. Now the family plays with Robo. _____
5. Leon taught Robo to sit there. _____

6–10. Underline each adverb. Write the verb it describes.

6. Someday Robo will learn how to behave. _____
7. He secretly chewed Dad's new slippers. _____
8. Mom put the puppy outside. _____
9. Robo wagged his tail innocently. _____
10. Everyone immediately laughed at the dog's expression. _____

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