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Adverbs in Disguise



Adverbs help describe action words. Sometimes, they can be tricky to spot, though, especially if they don't end in -ly. Asking yourself if the word describes *how, when, or where* something happened can help you spot those tricky helpers.

Below is list of common adverbs. Study them, and then see if you can find similar adverbs in the story below; underline each adverb you find. Remember to ask yourself if the word answers *how, when, or why* something happened. *Clue: you should find ten adverbs.*

out	here	quietly	rarely	soon	too
now	terribly	so	next	ever	zamily



Jamie carefully painted a beautiful flower on her new canvas; she didn't want to go outside of the lines, so she slowly traced the outline of the petal first. Next, she gently filled her paintbrush with green paint, and she colored in the stem. She wanted to paint better than she ever had before.