



## THINK



Critical Thinking

Use suitable words from the box to complete the sentences.

slowly      nearby      skilfully      merrily      tomorrow      bravely

1. The children played merrily.
2. The soldiers fought bravely.
3. The old person walked slowly.
4. I always keep my notebook nearby.
5. The painter drew skilfully.
6. The student will speak in the assembly tomorrow.



## LEARN

Think about what the words you have used tell us.

- Merrily tells us **how** the children played.
- Tomorrow tells us **when** the student will speak.
- Nearby tells us **where** the notebook is kept.

All of these words tell us something more about the verbs in the sentences.

Words that tell us more about verbs are known as adverbs.

Many adverbs end in **-ly**.

Look at some more examples of adverbs and what they tell us about the verbs.

- She ran **quickly** to the post office.      • He waited **patiently** for his turn.

The adverbs here tell us **how** the actions are performed.

- I went to the circus **yesterday**.      • She is having her dinner **now**.

The adverbs here tell us **when** the actions are performed.

- Rahman is hiding there behind the tree.
- I searched everywhere for my mug.

The adverbs here tell us where the actions are performed.

## PRACTISE

A. Underline the adverbs in these sentences. Then, write in the blanks whether these adverbs tell us how, when or where.

1. My old horse jogged slowly. How
2. My brother can cook well. How
3. A bird is sitting outside. Where
4. To catch the bus, you have to leave now. When
5. The children were sitting nearby. Where
6. All the answers were marked correctly. How
7. We were living in Dubai then. When
8. He asked me to speak clearly. How
9. I saw Sally today. When
10. I searched for her everywhere. Where
11. Go somewhere warm for your vacation. Where
12. Later, Rama ate some porridge. When

B. Tick (✓) the how adverbs in these sentences.

1. The baby started crying loud/loudly. ✓
2. The child was sitting sad/sadly in a corner. ✓
3. Jenny happily/happy opened her birthday gift. ✓
4. Krish guessed each answer correctly/correct. ✓
5. Please walk care/carefully. The floor is wet. ✓
6. She cleaned the floor completely/complete. ✓
7. Sakshi performed good/well in the competition. ✓
8. I boldly/bold walked onto the stage and gave the speech. ✓



C. Fill in the blanks with where adverbs from the options.



1. Look outside. It's raining.  
a. outside      b. yesterday      c. strongly
2. Please come here.  
a. beautifully      b. well      c. here
3. The box is kept upstairs.  
a. upstairs      b. nicely      c. today
4. The cat was climbing up the tree.  
a. up      b. today      c. gracefully
5. There is a stationery shop nearby.  
a. nearby      b. today      c. correctly
6. Move over there and you can see the hills.  
a. now      b. there      c. bravely
7. There was flooding everywhere after the heavy rain.  
a. smoothly      b. everywhere      c. late
8. Kenny went downstairs to fetch his books.  
a. loudly      b. now      c. downstairs

D. Complete the sentences with when adverbs from the box.



early      then      tonight      now      ago      yesterday      late      today

1. Yukta's flight will leave late in the evening.
2. He left early for office.
3. I saw Pushkar yesterday with his mother.
4. Do you have time today for group study?
5. Finish this task. then you can do the next one.
6. We have to leave now or we will miss the train.
7. The programme will air at 9 p.m. tonight.
8. We met Mr and Mrs Krishnan a few days ago.

E. Complete the sentences with suitable adverbs from the brackets.



1. Raima plays the flute beautifully (beautifully/strongly).
2. Asif is waiting downstairs (everywhere/downstairs).
3. He walked away (above/away) with the puppy.
4. The newspaper arrived late (late/ago).
5. Tapan reads and writes well (good/well).
6. I have my art classes tomorrow (tomorrow/yesterday).



F. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs from the box.



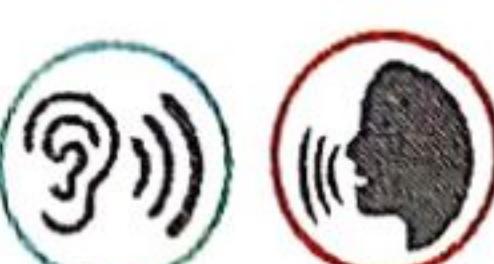
loudly                    eagerly                    late                    yesterday  
safely                    sometimes                    carefully

1. I arrived a little late.
2. I like to eat Chinese food sometimes.
3. Yesterday, I met him by chance.
4. They knocked at the door loudly.
5. Kay worked on her project carefully.
6. She kept the key safely.
7. The baby eagerly grabbed the biscuit.



PLAY

Communication



Divide the class into two groups. By turns, everyone goes to the front of the class. One group then mentions something that a person does. The other group then repeats that sentence using an adverb. For example: Group 1: Nupur plays cricket.

Group 2: Nupur plays cricket expertly.

