

Adverbs

'ly' words that describe how something was done

Choose an adverb from the box below to add to each sentence.
(Think about which one makes the most sense)

Write in one
of your own

1. The teacher shouted _____ at the class!
2. _____, the owl swooped down to catch a rat.
3. The rugby player ate his dinner _____.
4. Jeff walked _____ over the slippery rocks.
5. After it was fed, the lion lay down _____.
6. Feeling bad, the robber _____ hid the money in a case.
7. Baby monkeys hold on _____ to their mothers' backs.
8. The dog ran _____ down to the water.

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| frantically | lazily | guiltily | hungrily | tightly | silently | loudly |
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Circle all of the **adverbs** in this story (25).

Once upon a time, a mouse was quietly sitting on a log. He was calmly watching some fish swim gently around in a pond. Suddenly, he heard a loud bang! He instantly felt scared and quickly scuttled down into his hole. Grumpily, he sat in his dark hole and listened for the noise again.

"I wonder what that bang was," he thought angrily to himself. "I was enjoying sitting outside." Just then, he heard the bang again. It boomed loudly in the distance and the mouse was terrified.

"Oh no! What ever is making that sound?" he sobbed sadly.

Above the ground, a hunter was secretly following a deer. He was desperately trying to catch it to eat for dinner. He had a big rifle and lots of bullets, but he stupidly forgot to aim whenever he fired a shot. When he finally saw the deer, he just pulled the trigger quickly. "BANG!" went the gun, but the bullets completely missed the deer. The deer ran away rapidly, and the hunter walked away crossly.

Eventually, the mouse poked his head carefully out of his hole. He bravely sniffed the air to check that the coast was clear. He ran swiftly over to the pond to watch the fish but fell in accidentally! He swiftly swam to the edge and climbed out. "Oh bother!" he shouted out rudely.