

RETEACHING: An **adverb** is a word that describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. Some adverbs tell when or where something happens.

ADVERBS

A. Underline the verb. Then circle the adverb that tells when.

1. Later, newsboys shouted the weekend forecast.
2. Yesterday, a huge snowstorm hit New York City.
3. It got very cold soon.
4. A train tried to plow through the snow earlier.
5. Then the train went off the track.

B. Underline the verb. Then circle the adverb that tells where.

1. Snow fell everywhere.
2. Drifts of snow piled up.
3. People were trapped inside.
4. Some people tunneled out from their homes.
5. People there traveled by sled.

C. Underline the adverb in each sentence. Write *when* if the adverb tells when or *where* if it tells where.

1. People had never seen a storm so bad.
2. Pipes burst underground.
3. The water inside had frozen.
4. Soon people started to freeze, too.

RETEACHING: An **adverb** describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. Some adverbs tell how. Many adverbs that tell how end in *-ly*.

ADVERBS

A. Underline the verb once. Then circle the adverb that describes the verb and tells how.

1. Grandma talked happily to the frolicking sea lions.
2. The sea birds squawked sharply as they dived.
3. Andy greeted the girl and Grandma warmly.
4. He guided them expertly through the Galápagos Islands.
5. Grandma wrote about the islands regularly in her diary.
6. The girl recorded the trip faithfully in her diary.
7. She responded personally to everything she saw.
8. Andy and the girl looked eagerly at the creatures on the shore.
9. Grandma and the girl jumped quickly off the boat.
10. They snorkeled easily with their breathing tubes and fins.
11. The girl saw sea creatures clearly through her face mask.
12. She gazed intently at the yellow-tailed surgeonfish.
13. Swiftly the sea lions surrounded Grandma and the girl.
14. The sea lion pups chased and nipped one another playfully.

B. Complete each sentence with an action verb and an adverb that describes it and tells how.

1. The big male sea lion _____
2. The girl and her grandmother _____

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A. Fill in the bubble next to the adverb that tells how.

1. Carolina and Gabriella dove rapidly under a big wave.
☐ (a) rapidly
☐ (b) under
☐ (c) big
2. Then a wave crashed loudly against the shore.
☐ (a) crashed
☐ (b) loudly
☐ (c) against
3. Both Carolina and Gabriella were very strong swimmers.
☐ (a) Both
☐ (b) very
☐ (c) strong
4. At the beach, the tide was somewhat low.
☐ (a) At
☐ (b) low
☐ (c) somewhat
5. Carolina quickly spotted a group of bottle-nose dolphins.
☐ (a) quickly
☐ (b) spotted
☐ (c) bottle-nose

B. Fill in the bubble next to the word that is not an adverb.

1. Gabriella and Carolina swam very slowly toward the playful mammals.
☐ (a) very
☐ (b) slowly
☐ (c) playful
2. "They are so curious!" Carolina exclaimed excitedly.
☐ (a) so
☐ (b) curious
☐ (c) excitedly
3. One baby dolphin came very close.
☐ (a) One
☐ (b) very
☐ (c) close
4. The mother dolphin nudged Carolina so gently.
☐ (a) nudged
☐ (b) so
☐ (c) gently
5. Then swiftly and mysteriously, the dolphins disappeared.
☐ (a) swiftly
☐ (b) disappeared
☐ (c) mysteriously

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- A. 1. shouted, (Later)
2. hit, (Yesterday)
3. got, (soon)
4. tried, (earlier)
5. went, (Then)
- B. 1. fell, (everywhere)
2. piled, (up)
3. were trapped, (inside)
4. tunneled, (out)
5. traveled, (there)
- C. 1. never, when 3. inside, where
2. underground, where 4. Soon, when

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- A. 1. talked, (happily)
2. squawked, (sharply)
3. greeted, (warmly)
4. guided, (expertly)
5. wrote, (regularly)
6. recorded, (faithfully)
7. responded, (personally)
8. looked, (eagerly)
9. jumped, (quickly)
10. snorkeled, (easily)
11. saw, (clearly)
12. gazed, (intently)
13. surrounded, (Swiftly)
14. chased and nipped, (playfully)
- B. Sample answers are given.
1. bellowed loudly. 2. swam gracefully.

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- A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. c 5. a
- B. 1. c 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. b