

# Adjective or Adverb

An **adjective** describes a noun  
(person, place, animal or thing).

An **adverb** describes a verb  
(a doing word)

Are the underlined words adjectives or verbs?

Write your answers on the lines beside.

1. The clock chimed so loudly, it made Yasmin jump. adverb
2. The boy was taken to the hospital with a broken arm. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The box was too heavy to lift by herself. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The movie started quickly. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Will and Sarah walked safely to school. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The child spoke politely to the teacher. \_\_\_\_\_
7. A hungry cat walked slowly down the road. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The wind blew wildly outside. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The clumsy man often tripped over his own feet. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The captain calmly landed the plane. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Charlotte was a very clever girl. \_\_\_\_\_
12. The floor was sticky. \_\_\_\_\_

Each of the adjectives describe a noun. Circle the nouns **red**.

Each of the adverbs describe a verb. Circle the verbs **green**.



What do you notice about all of the adverbs? (HINT: look at the ending)