

Adverbs:

...words that give more information about a verb.

We can use adverbs before or after a verb.

*He ate his dinner **quickly**.*

*He **quickly** ate his dinner.*

Circle the adverb in each sentence.

Write the verb it's describing on the line beside (the first has been done)

1. The monkey climbed skilfully up the tree. climbed
2. The dog wagged his tail when his owner threw the ball. _____
3. The class were talking loudly. _____
4. Sue waved her arms helplessly as she struggled in the waves. _____
5. Ben greedily licked his lips. _____
6. Running frantically across the oval, Hannah tripped. _____
7. The puppy rolled playfully around on the floor. _____
8. The two children walked bravely through the dark room. _____
9. The family rarely go to the beach. _____
10. After a flash of lightning, the lights immediately went out. _____
11. The scruffy dog licked his lips hungrily. _____

Write the following adverbs underneath the verbs they could describe.

(Some adverbs may be able to match with more than one verb!)

slowly
kindly

angrily
softly

quietly
skilfully

neatly
carefully

excitedly
lazily

helped	whispered	thought	paint	walked
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____