DID YOU SAY ADVERBS?
CLASSIFYING ADVERBS BY MEANING

Adverbs are describing words. They tell us more about another word. **Adverbs** *modify* or *describe* three other parts of speech – *verbs, adjectives* or *other adverbs.*

Adverbs are *not* verbs. Instead, they help answer questions about the words they describe. How? When? Where? To what extent? (Which is a fancy way to ask the questions – How much? How long? Or how many?) Adverbs are like spices added to a casserole. They give a verb, an adjective or another adverb more zing.

Adverbs that tell *how* are called *adverbs of manner.*

Happily   Quickly   Slowly   Fast   Well   Quietly

Adverbs that tell *when* are called *adverbs of time.*

Soon   Later   Tomorrow   Yesterday   Never   Finally

Adverbs that tell *where* are called *adverbs of place.*

In   Out   Down   Inside   Outside   Everywhere   Nowhere

Adverbs that tell *to what extent* are called *adverbs of degree.*

Extremely   Quite   Very   Really   Too   Somewhat

It is sometimes easy to find the adverbs in a sentence by asking a few questions.

Bryan is working slowly on his project.
Look at the verb – *working*.
Ask this question. Working *how*?
Working *slowly. Slowly* is the adverb. It tells more about how Bryan is working. *Slowly* is an *adverb of manner.* It answers the question of how.

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A. Answer the questions by filling in the answer on the blank line.

1. _____ modify or describe three other
parts of speech.

2. Adverbs modify or describe these parts of speech. _____,

_____ or _____.

3. Adverbs that tell *how* are called _____

_____.

4. Adverbs that tell *when* are called _____

_____.

5. Adverbs that tell *where* are called _____

_____.

6. Adverbs that tell *to what extent* are called _____

_____.

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B. Use an adverb in each of the following sentences that answers the question on the line. The first example has been done for you.

1. <u>HOW?</u>   Janet played the game <u>happily.</u>

2. <u>WHEN?</u>   _____, Janet played the game.

3. <u>WHERE?</u>   Janet played the game _____.

4. <u>HOW LONG?</u>   Janet plays the game _____.

C. Write your own sentence using any adverb to tell *how*.

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A.
1. _Adverbs_ modify or describe three other parts of speech.
2. Adverbs modify or describe these parts of speech. <u>Verbs, Adjectives or</u> other <u>adverbs.</u>
3. Adverbs that tell *how* are called <u>adverbs of manner.</u>
4. Adverbs that tell *when* are called <u>adverbs of time.</u>
5. Adverbs that tell *where* are called <u>adverbs of place.</u>
6. Adverbs that tell *to what extent* are called <u>adverbs of degree.</u>

B. Answers will vary.
C. Answers will vary.