

## Adverbs to Qualify Verbs

An adverb usually tells you more about the verb:  
She spoke **softly**.

An adverb nearly always answers the **questions** How? When?  
Where? Or Why?  
For example - **Ben returned**.

You can find out far more about the sentence by adding adverbs  
and adverbial phrases

Ben returned **home** (where) **quickly** (how), **yesterday** (when), **to watch the match** (why).

Complete these sentences by inserting adverbs:

1. "Come here (when),"she shouted (how).
2. The dog jumped (how) over the fence (why).
3. The woman went (where) thinking (how) about her children.
4. The family departed (when) discussing (how) their forthcoming holiday.
5. As the congregation watched (how) the choir sang (how).

Now put these adverbs into sentences:

6. gracefully
7. skillfully
8. dejectedly
9. early
10. doubtfully