

Lesson 65

Parts of Speech - Adverbs

Adverbs are words that modify (1) **verbs**, (2) **adjectives**, and (3) other **adverbs**. They tell *how* (manner), *when* (time), *where* (place), *how much* (degree), and *why* (cause). *Why* is a common one-word adverb that tells why.

Adverbs that tell us *how*, *when*, *where*, and *why* always modify the verb. Adverbs that tell us *how much* modify adjectives or other adverbs. These adverbs are also called *qualifiers* because they strengthen or weaken the words they modify.

Examples:

He kicked the ball **solidly**. (how)

He kicked the ball **immediately**. (when)

He kicked the ball **forward**. (where)

He kicked the ball **too hard**. (how much)

Instructions: These sentences have **adverbs** that modify other **adverbs** and tell us *how much*. List all the adverbs and what they modify.

1. The carpenter worked somewhat cautiously.
2. The project was moving rather slowly.
3. The amusement ride was much too fast for me to try.
4. The program lasted much too long for Paul.
5. Halloween was too far away for little Jim.