

Focus

Our choice of adverbs can affect the meaning of sentences **considerably**.



Amy walked **hurriedly**.



Amy walked **anxiously**.



Amy walked **carefully**.

Check it out

1. Copy the sentences below. Choose a suitable adverb from the box to complete each one.

- The baby slept _____.
- The boy smiled _____.
- The children shouted _____.
- The girl dressed _____.
- The soldier fought _____.
- He waited _____.
- The car braked _____.
- I listened _____.

bravely
noisily
smartly
patiently
soundly
carefully
happily
suddenly

Objective ~ to investigate the effects of substituting adverbs in sentences



Practice

- Rewrite the sentences below. Change the adverb in each sentence to make it mean the opposite.
 - The child took hold of the cat **roughly**.
 - The girl wrote her story **carefully**.
 - The people left the room **hurriedly**.
 - The man spoke **indistinctly**.
 - I **vaguely** remembered the visitor's face.
 - The woman landed **heavily** on the grass when she jumped.
 - The losers accepted defeat **sportingly**.
 - The boy gave in **stubbornly**.



Challenger

- Rewrite the sentences below. Change the adverb in each sentence to alter its meaning.
 - I looked **longingly** at the new trainers.
 - The thief acted **warily** when I spotted him.
 - The child **eventually** decided to dive into the pool.
 - The athlete ran past the finishing line **breathlessly**.
 - The artist painted the picture **beautifully**.
 - The cat crept **cautiously** towards the birds.
 - The motorist was **badly** injured.
 - The girl frowned **angrily** when she was told off.



So – what have you learned about the way adverbs can affect the meaning of sentences?