## **Identifying Adverbs**

Adverbs tell us "how," "when," or "where" verbs happen.

A **verb** is an action word that tells us what someone (or something) does.

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Ethan sleepily changed into his pajamas.

noun adverb verb noun
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**Adverbs** that tell us *how* something happens usually end in *-ly*.

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Olivia is screaming loudly. (loudly describes screaming)

Noah kindly thanked the waiter. (kindly describes thanked)
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**Adverbs** can describe verbs from many places in a sentence.

Ethan changed **sleepily** into his pajamas.

Ethan changed into his pajamas **sleepily**.

**Sleepily**, Ethan changed into his pajamas.

## Identify the adverb in the sentence below:

Severus Snape cautiously approached the baby elephant.

Severus Snape <u>cautiously</u> approached the baby elephant.

Bruno Mars went to a conference yesterday. Bruno Mars went to a conference yesterday.

Jay-Z drove west and saw a beautiful sunset. Jay-Z drove west and saw a beautiful sunset.

## Identify the adverb in the sentence below:

Chris Hemsworth finished the cake on my plate. I didn't want my piece, however. Chris Hemsworth finished the cake on my plate. I didn't want my piece, however.

Edgar Allan Poe becomes highly competitive when he plays board games.

Edgar Allan Poe becomes <u>highly</u> competitive when he plays board games.

Chris Paul let me eat half of his sandwich. I would have had nothing for lunch, otherwise. Chris Paul let me eat half of his sandwich. I would have had nothing for lunch, otherwise.