

Identifying Adverbs

An **adjective** is a word that describes a person, place, thing, or idea.

Adverbs can describe **adjectives** and tell us "to what degree."

The deer is very
adverb happy
adjective today. (*very* describes the adjective *happy*)

Elijah is extremely
adverb excited
adjective. (*extremely* describes the adjective *excited*)

James's socks are really
adverb smelly
adjective. (*really* describes the adjective *smelly*)

Adverbs of Degree

incredibly	somewhat
quite	kind of
pretty	less
absolutely	a little
rather	fairly

The **windy** word is an adjective. Which **adverb** describes it?

It was incredibly **windy** when Shannon and I went hang gliding last week.

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John Oliver **walked** to school backward.

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Bravely, Minnie Mouse **claimed** the front seat on the roller coaster.

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