

Adjective or Adverb

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(a doing word)

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Write your answers on the lines beside.

1. The clock chimed so loudly, it made Yasmin jump. adverb
2. The boy was taken to the hospital with a broken arm. _____
3. The box was too heavy to lift by herself. _____
4. The movie started quickly. _____
5. Will and Sarah walked safely to school. _____
6. The child spoke politely to the teacher. _____
7. A hungry cat walked slowly down the road. _____
8. The wind blew wildly outside. _____
9. The clumsy man often tripped over his own feet. _____
10. The captain calmly landed the plane. _____
11. Charlotte was a very clever girl. _____
12. The floor was sticky. _____

Each of the adjectives describe a noun. Circle the nouns **red**.

Each of the adverbs describe a verb. Circle the verbs **green**.



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| 1. The clock chimed so <u>loudly</u> , it made Yasmin jump. | <u>adverb</u> |
| 2. The boy was taken to the hospital with a <u>broken</u> arm. | adjective |
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| 4. The movie <u>started</u> <u>quickly</u> . | adverb |
| 5. Will and Sarah <u>walked</u> <u>safely</u> to school. | adverb |
| 6. The child <u>spoke</u> <u>politely</u> to the teacher. | adverb |
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| 10. The captain <u>calmly</u> <u>landed</u> the plane. | adverb |
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