

Adverbs:

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3. The hungry mouse ate its meal (quickly, properly, slightly).
4. It was so hot, everyone was walking around (slowly, honestly, successfully)
5. Paul husband greeted his wife (warmly, briefly) at the airport.
6. The naughty girl hid (sneakily, suddenly, gently) behind the corner.
7. The tired puppy rest his head (sleepily, effectively, seriously) on the pillow.
8. Two jets flew (loudly, normally, widely) overhead.
9. The acrobat jumped and landed (skilfully, hopelessly, heavily) on the mat.
10. Trisha (kindly, wisely, frequently) gave her brother some of her ice cream.

****Could more than one adverb fit in some sentences? How did it change the meaning?*****

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Complete the following sentences using time adverbs.

soon	never	lately
sometimes	early	now

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3. I hope the bell rings _____.
4. I call out to my dog but she _____ seems to hear me.
5. My friend's mum _____ drives me home.
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