

Changing Adjectives to Adverbs

Part A

Some adjectives can be changed to adverbs just by adding -ly.



E.g. final \longrightarrow finally
Bee finally grabs the duck from Dog.

However, there are some spelling rules to remember when changing adjectives to adverbs by adding -ly.

1. Decide which rule each adverb below uses and write it in the correct column. One example has been done for you for each rule.

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|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| grumpy \longrightarrow grumpily | energetic \longrightarrow energetically | simple \longrightarrow simply |
| possible \longrightarrow possibly | automatic \longrightarrow automatically | artistic \longrightarrow artistically |
| hungry \longrightarrow hungrily | fashionable \longrightarrow fashionably | merry \longrightarrow merrily |

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| When the adjective ends in a 'y' with a consonant letter before that, we change the 'y' to an 'i' and then add -ly. | When the adjective ends in 'le', we take away the 'le' and add -ly instead. | When the adjective ends in 'ic', we add -ally to the end. |
| happy \longrightarrow happily <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | gentle \longrightarrow gently <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | frantic \longrightarrow frantically <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |

2. Now change these adjectives into adverbs. Remember: you might just be able to add -ly, or you might have to think carefully about which rule to use.

The first one has been done for you.

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) careful → carefully | f) miserable → _____ |
| b) feeble → _____ | g) lucky → _____ |
| c) moody → _____ | h) uncomfortable → _____ |
| d) calm → _____ | i) glum → _____ |
| e) terrible → _____ | j) nasty → _____ |

3. Using one or more of the adverbs you have made above, write a sentence about Bee.

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| happy → happily | gentle → gently | frantic → grumpily |

Fill the gaps in the sentences below. Choose the best adjective from the word bank below and change it to an adverb before writing it in the gap.

The first one has been done for you.

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|---------------|--------------|------------------|----------|
| forcible | loving | weary | easy |
| guilty | dreamy | pathetic | athletic |
| knowledgeable | considerable | handy | proud |

1. Bee **wearily** plucks more feathers from the duck.
2. Dad's stomach has grown _____ in the last few years.
3. Dog looked at Bee _____ with his big, adorable eyes.
4. Bee knows she could _____ complete any of the other jobs the tribe has to do.
5. The hunters returned to the camp, _____ presenting the animal that they had caught.

6. Bee _____ removed the duck from Dog's jaws.
7. "I'd love to go hunting," said Bee _____.
8. Bee clambered _____ over some rocks.
9. The tribe member needed to cut down a fern and, _____, he had his stone axe with him.
10. Dog looked _____ at Bee when she asked where one of her ducks had gone.
11. Bee whined _____ about having to pluck feathers.
12. Dad has lived through many events and can talk _____ about life.

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Think of some adverbs that have not been used on this sheet so far and use them to write your own sentences about Bee.

Changing Adjectives to Adverbs Answers

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2. Now change these adjectives into adverbs.

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| c) moody → <i>moodily</i> | h) uncomfortable → <i>uncomfortably</i> |
| d) calm → <i>calmly</i> | i) glum → <i>glumly</i> |
| e) terrible → <i>terribly</i> | j) nasty → <i>nastily</i> |

3. Using one or more of the adverbs you have made above, write a sentence about Bee.

Example answer: *Bee glumly began to pluck more feathers from a duck while sitting uncomfortably on a rock.*

Part B

1. Bee **wearily** plucks more feathers from the duck.
2. Dad's stomach has grown **considerably** in the last few years.
3. Dog looked at Bee **lovingly** with his big, adorable eyes.
4. Bee knows she could **easily** complete any of the other jobs the tribe has to do.
5. The hunters returned to the camp, **proudly** presenting the animal that they had caught.
6. Bee **forcibly** removed the duck from Dog's jaws.
7. "I'd love to go hunting," said Bee **dreamily**.
8. Bee clambered **athletically** over some rocks.
9. The tribe member needed to cut down a fern and, **handily**, he had his stone axe with him.
10. Dog looked **guiltily** at Bee when she asked where one of her ducks had gone.
11. Bee whined **pathetically** about having to pluck feathers.
12. Dad has lived through many events and can talk **knowledgeably** about life.

Challenge Task

Example answer:

Bee jumped enthusiastically around as she and Dog performed their own Ritual.