Adverbs

Adverbs describe verbs, but sometimes they're used to describe adjectives and other adverbs.

1. Underline the adverbs in the sentences below.

   a. Along the coast, the mist rolled in spookily.

   b. Talib flipped the pancakes expertly.

   c. Becky practised often and became a famous juggler.

   d. Xavi ran into the door because he was running fast.

2. Choose an appropriate adverb to go in the space in each of these sentences.

   The elephants splashed ..... in the water hole.

   The students ran ..... out of the school gates.

   The crocodile moved ..... through the river.

   The magician's assistant vanished .....

3a. Complete the tables below, adding -ly to the adjectives to make adverbs.

Adjective	Adverb
quiet	*quietly*
brave	.....
annoying	.....

Adjective	Adverb
careful	.....
brief	.....
happy	.....

3b. Complete the sentences below, using the adverb from the table above that fits best.

She cut the cake ..... into quarters, so each slice was equal.

The bee was buzzing around us ..... — it was really irritating.

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4. For each sentence, write in the best adverb from the options. Use each adverb once.

   ....., my friends and I have arguments. **soon**

   I ..... forget to feed my pet goldfish. **then**

   I ate my dinner, and ..... I went to bed. **never**

   I hoped that the guests would arrive ..... **sometimes**

   Tracy had no idea what would happen ..... **next**

5. Circle the adverb that fits the sentence best.

   Sit over (**there / anywhere**) and be quiet.

   I like this village — I have lived (**here / nowhere**) for ten years.

   Danny looked (**everywhere / always**) for his school bag, but couldn't find it.

6. Circle the adverbs.
   Write a short paragraph that includes the adverbs you've circled.

   therefore **noisy** **perhaps** **surely** **open**

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