

Adverbs

Adverbs are words that describe verbs, adjectives and other adverbs.

I quickly ate my lunch.

'quickly' is the adverb.

He didn't do very well.

The pudding was really tasty.

- 1 Underline the **adverbs** in the sentences below. Then write down whether the adverbs are describing a **verb** or an **adjective**.

She played well. →

The party was bitterly disappointing. →

The car is incredibly dirty. →

Louise cheerfully waved to us. →

Sam seems extremely pleased. →

- 2 Add the correct **adverb** from the box to the sentences below.

very elegantly severely truthfully accidentally

Tamina broke her mum's favourite vase.

Olivia said she didn't feel well.

That house is damaged.

The swans swam across the lake.

The schoolboy answered the teacher's questions.



Some **adverbs** show how **possible** something is.

Surely they'll have a buffet.

Perhaps they'll have a buffet.

Modal verbs also show how possible something is — take a look back at page 6.

- 3 Draw lines from the **adverbs** below to the **correct** label.

definitely

perhaps

maybe

possibly

surely

certainly



- 4 Rewrite the sentences below, replacing the underlined adverbs with a **less certain** adverb. Use a **different** adverb for each sentence.

It's definitely true that the weather wasn't good enough.

Setting a deadline will certainly make a difference.

My car will probably break down on the way.