

# Adverbs of Manner

An adverb of manner describes **how** a verb is carried out.

For each incomplete sentence below, add an **adverb of manner** to describe the verb. You may choose from the word bank below or include your own ideas.

quickly, quietly, foolishly, slowly, noisily, angrily, happily, neatly, silently,  
hurriedly, nervously, sleepily, gladly, busily, excitedly, crankily

1. "Where is your homework?" the teacher asked \_\_\_\_\_.
2. "Hooray!" cheered the children \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The lioness \_\_\_\_\_ waited for her prey.
4. "I need a drink of water!" demanded Jack \_\_\_\_\_.
5. She folded up her clothes \_\_\_\_\_ and put them away.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ walked into the dark tangled woods.
7. "I've just found a magic key!" she exclaimed \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The ocean waves \_\_\_\_\_ crashed onto the shore.
9. The boy yawned \_\_\_\_\_ as he got ready for bed.
10. The music was playing \_\_\_\_\_ in the house next door.
11. "This weather today is awful," Grace grumbled \_\_\_\_\_.
12. I ran \_\_\_\_\_ toward the bus stop, hoping I wouldn't be late.



Write your own sentence for each of the following adverbs of manner:

- mysteriously: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- merrily: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- eagerly: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Adverbs of Manner - Answers

Student answers may vary. All answers shown below are just examples.

1. "Where is your homework?" the teacher asked **quietly**.
2. "Hooray!" cheered the children **excitedly**.
3. The lioness **silently** waited for her prey.
4. "I need a drink of water!" demanded Jack **crankily**.
5. She folded up her clothes **neatly** and put them away.
6. I **nervously** walked into the dark tangled woods.
7. "I've just found a magic key!" she exclaimed **happily**.
8. The ocean waves **noisily** crashed onto the shore.
9. The boy yawned **sleepily** as he got ready for bed.
10. The music was playing **loudly** in the house next door.
11. "This weather today is awful," Grace grumbled **angrily**.
12. I ran **quickly** toward the bus stop, hoping I wouldn't be late.

Write your own sentence for each of the following adverbs of manner:

- mysteriously: **The cookies had all mysteriously disappeared from the tin before I ever got to eat one!**
- merrily: **The girl sang merrily as she skipped down the street.**
- eagerly: **I eagerly took my place at the front of the line.**