Worksheet

Adverbs

Q.1. Circle the adverbs and underline the verb they describe.

Example:

The waiter patiently took our order.

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took our order.

- **1.** The cat swiftly caught the mouse under his paws.
- 2. Jenna rides her bicycle well.

patiently

- **3.** It is snowing outside, so we need to dress warmly.
- **4.** Michael completed his homework carefully.
- **5.** The phone rings constantly at the office.
- **6.** Pet the kitten softly if you want it to purr.
- 7. Maria practices her piano regularly.
- **8.** The painter delicately adds the final touch to his art.
- 9. Gina nervously twirls her hair.
- **10.** The cook gracefully spun the pizza dough in the air.
- **11.** The referee sternly looked at the players before blowing the whistle.



Hint: Adverbs usually describe or modify verbs.

Ans.

1. The cat **caught** the mouse under his paws.

2. Jenna <u>rides</u> her bicycle

- 3. It is snowing outside, so we need to dress warmly.
 4. Michael completed his homework
 5. The phone rings constantly at the office.
 6. Pet the kitten if you want it to purr.
 7. Maria practices her piano delicately delicately
- **8.** The painter <u>adds</u> the final touch to his art.
- 9. Gina twirls her hair.
- **10.** The cook **spun** the pizza dough in the air.
- **11.** The referee **looked** at the players before blowing the whistle.

Q.2. Circle the adverb that describes the underlined verb.

Birds <u>fly</u> lower than airplanes.

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- **1.** Baking a cake <u>takes</u> longer than baking muffins.
- 2. The child <u>yawned</u> tiredly at his mom.
- 3. Erika writes neatly in her agenda.
- **4.** The police officer <u>listened</u> attentively to the man.
- **5.** Frank <u>swims</u> better than Ronald.
- **6.** This band <u>plays</u> louder than any other.
- **7.** This dress <u>fits</u> tighter than the other one.
- **8.** Lincoln works harder than his brother.
- **9.** They <u>finished</u> their ice cream completely.
- **10.** The courier <u>arrived</u> later than expected.
- **11.** This song <u>ranked</u> highest in the charts.



Example:

Joe sang ouder than his sister.

Joe sang oudest of all the kids.

Ans.

- **1.** Birds <u>fly</u> than airplanes.
- **2.** Baking a cake <u>takes</u> than baking muffins.
- **3.** The child <u>yawned</u> at his mom.
- **4.** Erika <u>writes</u> in her agenda.
- **5.** The police officer <u>listened</u> to the man.
- **6.** Frank swims better than Ronald.
- 7. This band plays than any other.
- **8.** This dress <u>fits</u> than the other one.
- 9. Lincoln works than his brother.
- 10. They <u>finished</u> their ice cream **completely**
- **11.** The courier <u>arrived</u> than expected.
- **12.** This song <u>ranked</u> in the charts.
- Q.3. Circle the adverbs.



Complete the sentences using the adverbs from above.

Example:

The report on pollution comes out ____.

The report on pollution comes out today.

| 1, we are doing everything by the book. |
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- 2. The twins communicate _____ with one another.
- 3. Our favorite team won the championship _____.
- 4. Leave your shoes _____. You don't need to wear them in the house.
- 5. Grandma _____ finished the quilt she promised me.
- 6. The skaters were _____ awaiting the results of the competition.
- 7. The pie was shared _____ among the children.
- 8. The teacher explained the problem _____.
- 9. Your parents will arrive _____ this afternoon.
- 10. The woman placed her infant _____ in his crib.
- 11. These vegetables are grown _____.

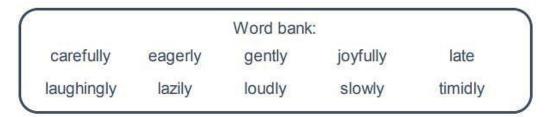


Ans. Circle the adverbs



- 1. Legally, we are doing everything by the book.
- 2. The twins communicate telepathically with one another.
- 3. Our favorite team won the championship yesterday.
- 4. Leave your shoes here. You don't need to wear them in the house.
- 5. Grandma finally finished the quilt she promised me.
- 6. The skaters were nervously awaiting the results of the competition.
- 7. The pie was shared equally among the children.
- 8. The teacher explained the problem thoroughly.
- 9. Your parents will arrive later this afternoon.
- 10. The woman placed her infant gently in his crib.
- 11. These vegetables are grown locally.

Q.4. Complete the story with the adverbs below.



A drive to the country

On a peaceful Sunday afternoon, Noah's family headed for the country. They _____ climbed in the car right after lunch. As dad drove _____ down the road, the kids looked through the windows at the passing landscape. Soon, rows of houses gave way to larger fields of hay. There were even horses walking ____ in the fields. Cara asked if they could stop to pet them. Dad _____ said "No!", but mom knew the

farmer and told dad to stop. The children _____ got out of the car and followed their mother. The farmer gave them permission to go see the horses. The children _____ walked toward the beautiful animals, mindful not to scare them away. An older horse approach _____ and smelled the top on Noah's head. Mom offered him a carrot and the horse neighed _____. It started chewing on the carrot, allowing the children to pet it ______ for dinner that day.



Ans. A drive to the country

On a peaceful Sunday afternoon, Noah's family headed for the country. They eagerly climbed in the car right after lunch. As dad drove slowly down the road, the kids looked through the windows at the passing landscape. Soon, rows of houses gave way to larger fields of hay. There were even horses walking lazily in the fields. Cara asked if they could stop to pet them. Dad laughingly said "No!", but mom knew the farmer and told dad to stop. The children joyfully got out of the car and followed their mother. The farmer gave them permission to go see the horses. The children carefully walked toward the beautiful animals, mindful not to scare them away. An older horse approach timidly and smelled the top on Noah's head. Mom offered him a carrot and the horse neighed loudly. It started chewing on the carrot, allowing the children to pet it gently. Their country adventure made them late for dinner that day.