

Identifying Adverbs

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the adverbs in the following sentences.

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| <p>(1) I always try to close the door silently when I get home.</p> <p>(2) Molly jumped up and rudely pushed past her sister to get to the bathroom.</p> <p>(3) After the very late show, I dragged myself wearily into bed.</p> <p>(4) The price of electricity became outrageously high during the unusually summer.</p> <p>(5) Alexander handed the cookies out evenly to the children.</p> <p>(6) The judge sent a powerfully loud message by sentencing the notorious drug dealer to prison for life.</p> <p>(7) The firecrackers went off violently in the stairwell, interrupting our physics class.</p> <p>(8) Yesterday was an especially lousy day because I had a seriously bad headache.</p> <p>(9) Sadly, the Andersons lost their family dog to cancer yesterday.</p> | <p>(10) Natalie volunteered boldly for the dangerous mission.</p> <p>(11) Jessica stroked the cat tenderly while it lay sleeping in her lap quietly.</p> <p>(12) After the rough ride, the airplane landed softly on the tarmac.</p> <p>(13) When Vanessa accidentally spilled her soda, Paul thoughtfully gave her his.</p> <p>(14) The big dog guarded its owner's house fiercely.</p> <p>(15) James drove the truck through the busy intersection carelessly.</p> <p>(16) Please don't eat anything because we will be having dinner very soon.</p> <p>(17) The rides at the fair were wildly spinning while the bright lights flashed colorfully.</p> <p>(18) The old man quietly but powerfully recollected how he had been awarded a purple heart in Vietnam.</p> |
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ANSWER KEY

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- (1) I **always** try to close the door **silently** when I get home.
- (2) Molly jumped up and **rudely** pushed past her sister to get to the bathroom.
- (3) After the **very** late show, I dragged myself **wearily** into bed.
- (4) The price of electricity became **outrageously** high during the **unusually** summer.
- (5) Alexander handed the cookies out **evenly** to the children.
- (6) The judge sent a **powerfully** loud message by sentencing the notorious drug dealer to prison for life.
- (7) The firecrackers went off **violently** in the stairwell, interrupting our physics class.
- (8) Yesterday was an **especially** lousy day because I had a **seriously** bad headache.
- (9) **Sadly**, the Andersons lost their family dog to cancer **yesterday**.
- (10) Natalie volunteered **boldly** for the dangerous mission.
- (11) Jessica stroked the cat **tenderly** while it lay sleeping in her lap **quietly**.
- (12) After the rough ride, the airplane landed **softly** on the tarmac.
- (13) When Vanessa **accidentally** spilled her soda, Paul **thoughtfully** gave her his.
- (14) The big dog guarded its owner's house **fiercely**.
- (15) James drove the truck through the busy intersection **carelessly**.
- (16) Please don't eat anything because we will be having dinner **very** **soon**.
- (17) The rides at the fair were **wildly** spinning while the bright lights flashed **colorfully**.
- (18) The old man **quietly** but **powerfully** recollected how he had been awarded a purple heart in Vietnam.