

Vocabulary Adverbs

1 Some verbs and adverbs often go together.

drive carefully train hard walk slowly explain clearly

Work with a partner. Match a verb and adverb. Sometimes there is more than one possibility.

verb	adverb
wait love behave	badly peacefully heavily
shine fight leave	smartly patiently fluently
whisper die rain	suddenly deeply brightly
dress speak breathe	passionately softly bravely

Choose three examples and write a sentence with them. Read them out to the class.



Adverbs that don't end in -ly

2 Sometimes adverbs don't end in *-ly*. Complete the sentences with an adverb from the box. Where do these adverbs always go – after or before the verb?

loud wrong fast close fine right
straight hard forward late

- Why do you always drive so _____! Slow down!
- Your son isn't a natural athlete, but he tries _____.
- 'Where's the town hall?' 'Go _____ on, and it's on the left.'
- 'How are you?' 'I'm doing _____. And you?'
- You always spell that word _____. It should be 'weird', not 'wierd'.
- Ooh! Tim and Briony are sitting very _____ to each other!
- Don't talk so _____! Everyone can hear you!
- Dan always arrives _____. He'll be here before long.
- I can never pronounce this word _____. It's got too many 's' sounds in it!
- The clocks go _____ one hour in March in the UK.

3 Mime some of the verb and adverb combinations in 1 and 2 to the class.

You're fighting bravely!

It's raining heavily!

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