



Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

LO: To use verbs and adverbs.

## Verbs

A verb is a word used to describe an action, state or occurrence. Verbs can be used to describe an action, that's doing something. For example, like the word 'jumping' in this sentence: The rabbit was jumping in the field.

They can also be used to describe a state of being, that's feeling something. For example, the word 'likes' here: The monster likes rollercoasters.

Or a verb can be used to describe an occurrence, that's something happening. For example, the word 'became' in this sentence: The caterpillar became a butterfly.

## Adverbs

An adverb is simply a word that describes a verb (an action or a doing word).

- He ate his breakfast quickly.

The word 'quickly' is an adverb as it tells us how he ate (the verb) his breakfast.

Where to place adverbs?

Adverbs can come before or after a verb.

- He 'quickly' ate his lunch.
- He ate his lunch 'quickly'.



## Task

Up level the sentences below by changing the verbs and adverbs in them. Use the bank of examples on the next page to help you but feel free to use some of your own too.

- 1 They found some treasure eventually.
- 2 The Pharaoh walked slowly towards them.
- 3 Alex was happy to quickly escape the mummy.
- 4 Suddenly, a funny looking cat, with no hair jumped out at them.
- 5 It was like they were sitting on a rollercoaster, speeding quickly through the pyramid!
- 6 The children felt tired after quickly walking so far.
- 7 "Why are you shouting noisily in my pyramid?" said the Pharaoh.

Red group = 3 sentences      Green group = 5 sentences      Blue group = 7 sentences.

## Verbs

Movement	Voice	Objects	Emotion	Senses	Thought	
bounce carry collapse crawl dance dash drive hit hop hurry jump leap pull push roll rotate run shake skip sneak spin split	stroll stumble tap throw trudge turn walk wander wave wind zoom	giggle hum laugh rap scream shout sigh sing sob talk whisper yawn	bend break burn control fold melt mend mould open repair smash snap stretch throw twist	admire bawl blubber cry despair frown grin laugh love sigh smile smirk tremble weep wince worry	caress eat feel hear lick listen observe smell sniff taste touch	comprehend conceive contemplate daydream dream evaluate lament meditate ponder reflect speculate think visualise wonder
<b>More useful verbs...</b>						
change identify suggest	collect locate search	design plan select	focus prevent terminate	find report visit		

## Adverbs

How?	When?	How often?	Where?	How much?	
angrily anxiously cautiously cheerfully courageously crossly cruelly defiantly doubtfully elegantly enthusiastically foolishly frantically gently gladly gracefully happily	hungrily inquisitively irritably joyously loudly madly merrily nervously quickly sadly safely shyly solemnly weakly well wildly	afterwards again before beforehand early lately never now often punctually recently soon then today tomorrow yesterday	always annually constantly daily hourly monthly never occasionally often once regularly repeatedly sometimes usually yearly	above around away below down downstairs everywhere here inside outside there up upstairs wherever	almost completely entirely little much rather totally very
<b>More useful adverbs</b>					
additionally fittingly insufficiently appropriately hence suitably consequently however therefore					

