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Adverbs give information about verbs:

He ran *quickly*.

She climbed the tree *carefully*.

They often end in *-ly*:

e.g: slowly, gently, reluctantly, rapidly,



Can you think of any more adverbs? List some below.

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Underline the adverbs in this passage:

My leg was hurting badly so I limped slowly down the lane, desperately wishing that I was home. An owl hooted loudly nearby and I jumped unexpectedly, suddenly realising how late it was. There were no streetlights here and I hoped that the moon would shine as brightly as it had the night before.



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Look at the passage below. Can you add adverbs to help build up the tension?

He heard footsteps approaching again and his heart beat
Terrified, he left his hiding place behind the wall and
crept forwards. Craning his neck he peered around the wall
....., they hadn't spotted him!
..... he raced out towards the crowd hoping
..... that he wouldn't be spotted.
he looked behind him. There they were! Putting on a burst of extra
speed he pushed himself deeper into the crowd. Weaving left he ducked
..... into a book shop. Breathing
now he stared out of the window. If they found him there he would be
trapped! He saw them pass the shop, their eyes searching
..... for a glimpse of him. Moving backwards
between the bookshelves he looked around him.
Everyone was staring at him; a skinny boy gasping for breath.

Adverbs

Underline the adverbs in each of the sentences. Next to each answer, write a synonym and an antonym for the adverb that you have underlined. Then write the sentence out again inserting one of the new words.

	Synonym	Antonym
Example		

The man balanced <u>precariously</u> on the ladder.	Hazardously	safely
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The man balanced safely on the ladder.

1. The children sang joyfully in the concert.	_____	_____
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2. He quickly changed his mind.	_____	_____
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3. My Grandma slept peacefully in the sun.	_____	_____
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4. The telephone rang loudly.	_____	_____
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5. He selfishly took the last chocolate biscuit.	_____	_____
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6. The dog playfully tugged on the rope.	_____	_____
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7. The baby carelessly dropped its dummy.	_____	_____
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