

# SPAG Lesson

(**S**pelling, **P**unctuation **A**nd **G**rammar)

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Can I choose where to place adverbs in a sentences?

# Adverbs

An adverb describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb and answers the questions below.

**How?**  
easily  
happily  
loudly  
quickly  
quietly  
sadly  
silently  
slowly

**How Often?**  
always  
every day  
frequently  
never  
often  
once  
seldom  
sometimes

**When?**  
after  
before  
early  
now  
since  
soon  
today  
yesterday

**Where?**  
away  
everywhere  
here  
home  
inside  
near  
outside  
there

**Example:** The boy plays the drums loudly!



# Watch this video about Adverbs:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/skillswise/adverbs/zhfrpg8>



# Placing Adverbs

There are three places in a sentence where adverbs can go: At the beginning of a sentence or clause:

**Suddenly** Sally had earache.

**Recently** Sally had earache.

In the middle of a sentence:

Sally **suddenly** had earache.

Sally **recently** had earache.

At the end of a sentence:

Sally had earache **suddenly**.

Sally had earache **recently**.

# Placing Adverbs

Choose the best place for the adverbs in the sentences below.  
The adverb is written in bold at the end of the sentence.

1. A bear appeared from behind the bush. (suddenly)
2. Bee trudged up the hill. (slowly)
3. Bee had to pluck the ducks. (always)
4. Dog chased lots of sticks. (excitedly)
5. Bee's Dad sang songs while he was working. (often)
6. Dog barked when he smelt a wild pig. (loudly)
7. Bee gave Rat a shove. (angrily)
8. Bee caught a fish. (finally)

# Look at this song about Adverbs:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfenLGAYDeg>

Don't forget to put your  
work onto class Dojo!

