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# Adverbs

Adverbs are used to modify verbs.  
They tell us when, where or how an action is performed.  
Some adverbs are created by adding 'ly' to the end of a word.



Base Word	Meaning	Adverb
serious		
accidental		
elegant		
correct		
graceful		

Underline the verbs (actions) and circle the adverbs that tell how the actions are performed in these sentences:

- She asked us to think seriously about the consequences.
- He correctly predicted the result.
- The ballet dancer gracefully pointed her toes.
- I accidentally drove into the garden bed.
- The statue was elegantly carved out of stone.

Draw lines to pair the adverbs that have the opposite meanings:

- seriously                      elegantly
- correctly                      accidentally                      lightly
- poorly                      wrongly
- intentionally                      awkwardly                      gracefully

Write sentences using the following adverbs: (Use a dictionary to check the meanings)

- gingerly \_\_\_\_\_
- delicately \_\_\_\_\_
- thoughtfully \_\_\_\_\_
- politely \_\_\_\_\_
- nimbly \_\_\_\_\_
- gradually \_\_\_\_\_
- precisely \_\_\_\_\_
- cautiously \_\_\_\_\_

How many words can you make using the letters in:

## ACCIDENTALLY

