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Adverbs

Adverbs are used to modify verbs.
They tell us when, where or how an action is performed.



Write examples of actions that could be described as happening:

swiftly _____	immediately _____
suddenly _____	presently _____
urgently _____	recently _____
regularly _____	shortly _____
slowly _____	frequently _____
instantly _____	perpetually _____

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

The fish swam swiftly upstream.
The cars stopped suddenly.
The ballet dancer stepped gracefully across the stage.
He runs regularly.
The clock's hands moved slowly.
She spoke rapidly.
Please stop immediately!
We will be leaving shortly.

Draw lines to match the pairs of adverbs that have similar meanings:

presently	speedily	efficiently	perpetually
completely	shortly	swiftly	
	leisurely	rapidly	
abruptly	effectively	continually	
	thoroughly	instantly	
quickly	immediately	unhurriedly	suddenly

Use these adjectives in sentences:

swiftly	_____
suddenly	_____
urgently	_____
regularly	_____
slowly	_____
instantly	_____

How many words can you make using the letters in:

IMMEDIATELY