Varied Fluency
Step 2: What are Adverbs?

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G1.6) Use of –ly in Standard English to turn adjectives into adverbs
Terminology for pupils:
- English Year 2: (2G1.6) adverb

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support identifying adverbs. Using only 'how' adverbs ending in –ly .

Expected Questions to support identifying adverbs. Using only 'how' adverbs ending in –ly, with common exceptions to this rule, i.e. 'fast'.

Greater Depth Questions to support identifying adverbs. Using only 'how' adverbs ending in –ly or –ily, with common exceptions to these rules, i.e. 'fast'.

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What are Adverbs?

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1a. Which words below are adverbs?

quietly   table   kindly

girl   sadly   house

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1b. Which words below are adverbs?

pencil   tree   madly

loudly   slowly   carpet

D   VF

2a. Circle the word that shows how Blake runs.

| walk | quickly | kind |

D   VF

2b. Circle the word that shows how Brooke sits.

| calm | reading | quietly |

D   VF

3a. Match the verb to the adverb that best describes it.

bark

| noise | loudly |

D   VF

3b. Match the verb to the adverb that best describes it.

smile

| widely | upset |

D   VF

4a. Sort the adverbs into the table to describe the verbs.

dance	cry

nicely	loudly
quietly	gracefully

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4b. Sort the adverbs into the table to describe the verbs.

speak	walk

clearly	quickly
slowly	freely

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5a. Which words below are adverbs?

dance   silently   chair

helpfully   market   climb

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5b. Which words below are adverbs?

carefully   people   plant

sneeze   clothes   rudely

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6a. Circle the word that shows how the tiger ran.

catch   fur   fast

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6b. Circle the word that shows how it was raining.

cold   hard   thunder

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7a. Match the verb to the adverb that best describes it.

held

carefully   loud

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7b. Match the verb to the adverb that best describes it.

hurt

soft   badly

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8a. Sort the adverbs into the table to describe the verbs.

look	run

quickly	carefully
curiously	fast

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8b. Sort the adverbs into the table to describe the verbs.

sing	sleep

peacefully	loudly
beautifully	silently

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9a. Which words below are adverbs?

because   lazily   when

bravely   look   happily

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9b. Which words below are adverbs?

busily   curiously   but

smell   feel   crazily

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10a. Circle the word that shows how the sunflowers were growing.

straight   pretty   yellow

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10b. Circle the word that shows how the boy runs.

excited   race   speedily

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11a. Match the verb to the adverb that best describes it.

stomping

angrily   funnily

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11b. Match the verb to the adverb that best describes it.

skipping

grumpily   cheerfully

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12a. Sort the adverbs into the table to describe the verbs.

wait	behave

naughtily	patiently
silently	well

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12b. Sort the adverbs into the table to describe the verbs.

race	smile

fast	politely
happily	recklessly

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Developing
1a. quietly, sadly, kindly
2a. quickly
3a. loudly
4a. dance – nicely, gracefully
cry – loudly, quietly

Expected
5a. helpfully, silently
6a. fast
7a. carefully
8a. look – curiously, carefully
run – quickly, fast

Greater Depth
9a. bravely, lazily, happily
10a. straight
11a. angrily
12a. wait – silently, patiently
behave – naughtily, well

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Developing
1b. loudly, slowly, madly
2b. quietly
3b. widely
4a. speak – clearly, freely
walk – quickly, slowly

Expected
5b. carefully, rudely
6b. hard
7b. badly
8b. sing – loudly, beautifully
sleep – peacefully, silently

Greater Depth
9b. busily, curiously, crazily
10b. speedily
11b. cheerily
12b. race – fast, recklessly
smile – politely, happily

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