

Revision Card - Adverbs

Verbs

Verbs indicate that someone or something is **doing, feeling or being**.

The cow **moos**.
The sheep **bleats**.
A pig **snuffles**.
I **cover** my ears!

Usually **verbs** have the name of a person or thing or a pronoun in front of them.

Adverbs and Verbs

Adverbs can tell us more about a **verb**.

happily

reluctantly

willingly

usually

yesterday



... the sheep went to market.

Adjectives

Adjectives add information about a **noun**.

A **noun** is a naming word.

happy

The **cow** **moos**. The **happy** **cow** moos.
The **sheep** **bleats**. The **angry** **sheep** bleats.
A **pig** **snuffles**. The **noisy** **pig** snuffles.

angry

greedy

sore

calm

noisy



Adverbs and Adjectives

Adverbs tell us more about an **adjective**.

The pig went to market.

The **unaware** pig went to market.

The **clearly** **unaware** pig went to market.

The **happily** **unaware** pig went to market.

The **apparently** **unaware** pig went to market.

clearly

happily

apparently



Consider how the meaning has changed.

Loving Cows

Identify and underline the adverbs in these sentences.

1. The friendly cow moos gently and persistently.
2. She often gives me milk and cream.
3. The cows usually wander haphazardly all over the field.
4. Cows get battered viciously by the strong east wind.
5. My favourite cow often walks slowly and peacefully though the meadow.
6. How can I move the cows tenderly and kindly out of the field?

Re-write each sentence, adding an adverb. You could use one of the ones in the blue boxes below.

- ✚ The farmer _____ feeds his cows hay.
- ✚ My cow _____ strays from the herd.
- ✚ The sun shines _____ on the cows.
- ✚ _____ each cow stands close to its neighbour when it rains.
- ✚ We _____ enjoy eating apple pie and cream.
- ✚ His favourite cow moos _____ when she sees him.

Does the adverb tell us more about 'how', 'when' or 'where' each action happens? Write 'how', 'when' or 'why' above each adverb you used.

often

never

frequently

always

contentedly

fiercely

happily

warmly

greedily

gently

Write two sentences using adverbs in each one.