

Adverb Fun

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Adverb Definition: A word that tells more about a verb, an adjective or an adverb.

Adverb Game

Tell your child that the word ending "**- ly**" says that a word is an adverb. I used the Richard Henry Lee song in the film *1776* to teach adverbs during kindergarten. The song is cute, fun, fast and is chock full of adverbs like **socially**, **politically**, **financially**, **naturally**, **internally**, **externally**, **fraternally**, **modestly**, **immediately**, **shortly**, **triumphantly**, etc. I was more concerned about the mastery of the "**- ly**" adverbial suffix than vocabulary meanings. Obviously, you may tell your child the meanings of words if s/he asks. You may want to preview the song prior to introducing it to your young scholar.

Flashcards

Cut on solid lines and fold on the dotted lines.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Adverb Definition</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p>A word that tells more about a verb, an adjective or an adverb.</p> <p>Ex: socially, politically, financially, naturally, shortly, internally, externally</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">- ly</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Adverb Suffix</p> <p>Ex: sweetly, rapidly, swiftly, early, quickly, diligently, remarkably, greatly, perfectly, steadily, boldly, finely, badly</p>

Most young children enjoy repetition especially if it is done in a sing-song voice. When adding on the “- **ly**” adverbial suffix, keep it light and fun. Only do a little each day.

You may want to take the lead from the movie, *1776*, Richard Henry Lee song by the parent singing the main word and the young scholar singing back the “- **ly**” adverbial suffix. Try to develop a rhythm, perhaps dancing around your home.

Be sure the child over-exaggerates the “- **ly**” adverbial suffix like the film *1776*.

Examples:

Parent singing: “cheerful”	Child singing back: “cheerfully”
Parent singing: “grinning”	Child singing back: “grinningly”
Parent singing: “impressive”	Child singing back: “impressively”
Parent singing: “honest”	Child singing back: “honestly”
Parent singing: “upright”	Child singing back: “uprightly”
Parent singing: “righteous”	Child singing back: “righteously”
Parent singing: “manful”	Child singing back: “manfully”
Parent singing: “thoughtful”	Child singing back: “thoughtfully”
Parent singing: “playful”	Child singing back: “playfully”
Parent singing: “favorable”	Child singing back: “favorably”
Parent singing: “blank”	Child singing back: “blankly”
Parent singing: “teasing”	Child singing back: “teasingly”
Parent singing: “admirable”	Child singing back: “admirably”
Parent singing: “cautious”	Child singing back: “cautiously”
Parent singing: “commanding”	Child singing back: “commandingly”
Parent singing: “questioning”	Child singing back: “questioningly”
Parent singing: “doubtful”	Child singing back: “doubtfully”

Word + - **ly** Adverb Suffix = Adverb

Example:

quick + - **ly** = quick**ly**

Now you try it verbally **ly** !

fine + - **ly** = _____

bad + - **ly** = _____

swift + - **ly** = _____

diligent + - **ly** = _____

rapid + - **ly** = _____

quick + - **ly** = _____

great + - **ly** = _____

innocent + - **ly** = _____

perfect + - **ly** = _____

demanding + - **ly** = _____

beautiful + - **ly** = _____

graceful + - **ly** = _____

terrible + - **ly** = _____

fearful + - **ly** = _____

bright + - **ly** = _____

careful + - **ly** = _____

attentive + - **ly** = _____

brave + - **ly** = _____

verbal	+	- ly	=	_____
courageous	+	- ly	=	_____
coward	+	- ly	=	_____
brief	+	- ly	=	_____
friend	+	- ly	=	_____
pleasant	+	- ly	=	_____
convenient	+	- ly	=	_____
social	+	- ly	=	_____
political	+	- ly	=	_____
financial	+	- ly	=	_____
natural	+	- ly	=	_____
internal	+	- ly	=	_____
external	+	- ly	=	_____
fraternal	+	- ly	=	_____
modest	+	- ly	=	_____
immediate	+	- ly	=	_____
short	+	- ly	=	_____
triumphant	+	- ly	=	_____
oral	+	- ly	=	_____
mother	+	- ly	=	_____
father	+	- ly	=	_____
brother	+	- ly	=	_____
sister	+	- ly	=	_____

glad	+	- ly	=	_____
nice	+	- ly	=	_____
extreme	+	- ly	=	_____
entire	+	- ly	=	_____
smooth	+	- ly	=	_____
sad	+	- ly	=	_____
wise	+	- ly	=	_____
slow	+	- ly	=	_____
rough	+	- ly	=	_____
handsome	+	- ly	=	_____
gleeful	+	- ly	=	_____
plain	+	- ly	=	_____
soft	+	- ly	=	_____
clear	+	- ly	=	_____
rich	+	- ly	=	_____
poor	+	- ly	=	_____
industrious	+	- ly	=	_____
lazy	+	- ly	=	_____
cheap	+	- ly	=	_____
expensive	+	- ly	=	_____
fierce	+	- ly	=	_____
fluent	+	- ly	=	_____
successful	+	- ly	=	_____