

## Adventures with Adverbs

*Learning objective: To identify and use adverbs to describe how, when, and where actions take place.*

Read the story about Pip and Max below. Then, complete the questions to test your knowledge of adverbs. Remember, an adverb often describes how a verb (an action word) is done.

Pip the caterpillar sat quietly on a large green leaf. She was reading her favourite book. Max the monkey swung slowly through the trees, searching for a maths puzzle. He looked everywhere for a tricky pattern to solve. Suddenly, he spotted Pip. 'Hello!' Max called out happily. He carefully climbed down to join her. They decided to plan an adventure for tomorrow.

*Word bank: quietly · happily · yesterday · everywhere · carefully · slowly · outside*

**1. Find two adverbs in the passage that describe how an action was performed. Write them below. (2 marks)**

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**2. Which adverb in the passage tells us when Max and Pip are planning their adventure? (1 mark)**

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**3. Rewrite this sentence by adding an adverb to describe how the lion walks: 'Leo the lion walked to the library.' (2 marks)**

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**4. Why do you think the author chose the adverb 'carefully' to describe how Max climbed down? (2 marks)**

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**5. Complete this sentence with an adverb of place: 'Zara the zebra painted her beautiful patterns \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall.' (1 mark)**

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**Draw:** Draw a picture of Max the monkey solving a maths puzzle while Pip the caterpillar watches. Label your picture with at least two adverbs that describe what they are doing.



*Extension challenge: Choose three adverbs from the word bank and write a short paragraph about an adventure Nova the owl goes on tonight. Try to use at least one adverb that describes 'where' and one that describes 'how'.*