

## What is an adverb?



An adverb often describes a verb (doing or being word). For example:



The dog barked loudly.

The word 'barked' is the verb and the word 'loudly' describes the verb more fully. **Loudly** is an adverb.

More examples:

a) The rugby team played aggressively. The word 'played' is the verb. '**Aggressively**' is an adverb (it describes the verb).



b) The girl sang beautifully.

The word 'sang' is the verb. '**Beautifully**' describes the verb. '**Beautifully**' is an adverb.



**Now underline the adverbs in the sentences below.**

The cat meowed loudly for its dinner.

The children played noisily in the garden.

The tiger hunted hungrily for its next meal.

At college the girls worked hard on their course.