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Thinking About Adverbs

1. What is an adverb?

2. Read the sentence below.

Marla finally finished her homework.

What is the adverb in the sentence above? _____

What verb does this adverb modify? _____

The adverb describes _____ Marla finished her homework.
(Write the word how, when or why on the line.)

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Marla slowly walked across the long bridge.

In the sentence above, the word _____ is an adverb because _____.

In the sentence above, the word _____ is an adjective because _____.

ANSWER KEY

Thinking About Adverbs

1. What is an adverb?

Adverbs are words that modify (or describe) verbs. Adverbs can also modify (or describe) adjectives or other adverbs.

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modifies the verb walked. It describes how she walked.

In the sentence above, the word **long** is an adjective because modifies the noun *bridge*. It describes the length of the bridge.

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