**Recognising Adverbs**

**1. Find two adverbs in the paragraph below. State which verbs they modify.**

**Keenan played rugby yesterday and he scored a try. His parents clapped and his grandpa cheered loudly. The other team tried hard but they lost.**



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**2. Which of the sentences below does not contain an adverb?**

1. **Archie sniffed the soup and the cook watched nervously.**
2. **Ayida rides her bike or she runs.**
3. **We saw a shark but it soon disappeared.**



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1. **In which sentence below is the word ‘before’ used as a preposition rather than as an adverb? How can you tell?**
2. **The man had a beard and I had seen him before.**
3. **My baby sister is always awake and crying before dawn.**



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**Recognising Adverbs**

**4. Find two adverbs/adverbials in the paragraph below. State which verbs they modify.**

**The judges prepared the words and Malik waited in nervous silence. This year he was the top-ranked speller in his age group and winning was his only option.**



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**5. Which of the sentences below does not contain an adverb/adverbial?**

1. **The helicopter buzzed around the top of the snow-covered mountain and shone its bright searchlight.**
2. **Occasionally, the baker made too many cakes and gave his eager children the spares.**
3. **Sophia unlocked the front door of her little cottage and the first birdsong of the morning began.**



**E** VF

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1. **In which sentence below is the word ‘outside’ used as a preposition rather than as an adverb? How can you tell?**
2. **Caleb paused outside the entrance to the hall but nobody important noticed him.**
3. **Tyra and the other prisoners tried to escape from their cell but there were too many guards outside.**



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**Recognising Adverbs**

1. **Find three adverbs/adverbials in the paragraph below. State which verbs they modify.**

**With trembling hands, the burglar removed the tiniest of tools from the pouch on his waist, slid it a little way into the lock and muttered something under his breath. He never failed a job, and after a few moments of hurried jiggling, there was a ‘click’ and the heavy door swung open with barely a creak.**



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**8. Which of the sentences below does not contain an adverb/adverbial?**

1. **The deafening roar of the lizard hit the hunters like a crashing wave, filling them with dread and instantly causing mass panic.**
2. **The ancient stone columns buckled and collapsed, dust billowed and the victorious invaders cheered.**
3. **Bryn rarely saw the stag after that, but now and then it would appear, framed majestically by moonlight on the top of the hill.**



**GD** VF

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1. **In which sentence below is the word ‘underneath’ used as a preposition rather than as an adverb? How can you tell?**
2. **An opportunistic mouse darted out of its hole, scurried hastily over to the broken cabinet and disappeared underneath.**
3. **Underneath the car, my dad was grunting with effort as he fought to attach the part we had been assembling all day.**



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