



Spelling Shed

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Introduction

Adding ly to an adjective creates an adverb that describes HOW the verb in the sentence is being done. For example

The fox jumped quickly – the adverb quickly describes how the fox jumped.

Main Teaching Activity

Show children the slide and get them to add 'ly' to change each adjective in to the adverb and therefore create their spelling list.

Discuss misconceptions and the spelling rules to check children understand them before moving on.

Independent Activity

Get children to copy the sentences from the power point slide and fill in the gap with the correct word.

They can then try and make up a few more sentences of their own using other 'ly' words. Extra points if they can start the sentence with an 'ly' word!

Add 'ly' to each of these adjectives to turn them in to adverbs

calm

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+ ly =

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The cheetah ran _____ across the dusty land.

Tommy told everyone about the time he _____ helped to catch a robber.

At _____ 3pm, the wedding began.

Alfie stroked his new puppy very _____.

The poor woman _____ accepted the money from the stranger.

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Answer:

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The cheetah ran quickly across the dusty land.

Tommy told everyone about the time he bravely helped to catch a robber.

At exactly 3pm, the wedding began.

Alfie stroked his new puppy very calmly.

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10 of them are your spellings. Circle them.

swift + ly =

glad + ly =

calm + ly =

exact + ly =

dead + ly =

brave + ly =

fair + ly =

honest + ly =

bold + ly =

deep + ly =

hour + ly =

quiet + ly =

serious + ly =

clear + ly =

quick + ly =

slow + ly =



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honestly

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boldly

deep + ly =

deeply

hour + ly =

hourly

quiet + ly =

quietly

serious + ly =

seriously

clear + ly =

clearly

quick + ly =

quickly

slow + ly =

slowly