



Magic Adverbs

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Adverbs in Speech

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- b) "Do we have to do P.E today?" Adil asked _____.
- c) "I am feeling lonely today," murmured Jack _____.
- d) "I just wanted to help you feel better," explained Gemma _____.
- e) "I have made a magic potion," declared George _____.
- f) "Knitting helps me relax," _____.
- g) "Wow, that's a cute puppy," said Joe _____.





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“Good afternoon,” she exclaimed _____ as she _____ reached down into her mysterious looking bag. _____ she removed a ball of wool from the bag. The ball of wool led to a knitted panel of (what looked like) a baby’s cardigan. The receptionist looked at her _____. _____ the lady removed one knitting needle at a time from her _____ balanced hat, slotting each needle back into the loops of knitting. _____ she picked up the needles and started click-clacking away, as the baby’s cardigan _____ grew bigger and bigger. The receptionist continued to gaze in disbelief. Who on earth was this woman? Why was she here?

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Rule - only use each adverb once.

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Challenge: Now write three sentences of your own using speech **and** adverbs.



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- f) *gently*
- g) *slowly*



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Cheerfully the lady with the strange hat walked towards the reception desk. "Good afternoon," she exclaimed *brightly* as she *then* reached down into her mysterious looking bag. *Carefully* she removed a ball of wool from the bag. The ball of wool led to a knitted panel of (what looked like) a baby's cardigan. The receptionist looked at her *curiously*. *Gently* the lady removed one knitting needle at a time from her *delicately* balanced hat, slotting each needle back into the loops of knitting. *Slowly* she picked up the needles and started click-clacking away, as the baby's cardigan *strangely* grew bigger and bigger. The receptionist continued to gaze in disbelief. Who on



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