



ADVERBS

An adverb is simply a word that describes a verb (an action or a doing word).

- Caliban collected the wood quickly.

The word 'quickly' is an adverb as it tells us how he collected (the verb) the wood.

Where to place adverbs?

Adverbs can come before or after a verb.

- Caliban 'quickly' collected the wood
- Caliban collected the wood 'quickly'.

Useful video:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zgsgxfr>

TASK

Circle or underline the adverb in each sentence.

1. The ship sunk quickly under the crashing waves.
2. Ferdinand slowly climbed ashore.
3. King Alonso cried loudly, thinking he'd never see his son again.
4. Gonzalo spoke wisely.
5. Antonio whispered quietly to Sebastian, "We should kill King Alonso".
6. Silently, Sebastian and Antonio drew their swords.
7. Trinculo looked nervously around.
8. Stephano sang merrily.
9. Loudly, Stephano burped.
10. Trinculo walked nervously beside Caliban and Stephano.