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Middle Schoolers Adverb Worksheet

Lesson 1: Adverb or Adjective?
 Complete the sentences using an adjective or adverb.
 To make adverbs we often add -ly at the end of an adjective (words that describe a noun).
Example: beautiful (adjective) → beautifully (adverb)

1. This always is a math. I don't understand why he works so _____ (adverb/adjective)
2. I prefer studying in the library. It's always _____ (adverb/adjective)
3. Michael _____ (adverb/adjective) from the restaurant job. He had been looking for a position all summer.
4. Miss Brown _____ beautiful (adjective). She's been taking ballet since she was five years old.
5. They speak French very _____ (adverb/adjective). They lived in France for two years.
6. My neighbor always plays _____ (adverb/adjective) music on the weekends. It's so relaxing.
7. Please be _____ (adverb/adjective) in the hallway. The walls have just been painted.
8. Don't worry about, but he's not a very _____ (adverb/adjective) student.
9. He wanted _____ (adverb/adjective) to the moon. There were even his own spaceships.
10. We didn't _____ (adverb/adjective) understand the teacher's instructions. Most of us did not finish the assignment.

Lesson 2: Where Am You Going?
 Complete the sentences by adding the correct adverb from the wordbank to the gaps.
Hint: Not all words will be used.

1. I couldn't believe the judge _____ (adverb/adjective) our case.
2. We went to the store _____ (adverb/adjective) our house.
3. I can't go _____ (adverb/adjective) with you. My mom said that I'm grounded for the next week.
4. I left the bag _____ (adverb/adjective) the teacher and put the lid on.
5. The night was dark so the _____ (adverb/adjective) of the plane as I pulled it off.
6. She was right _____ (adverb/adjective) when you had lost time.
7. The car was _____ (adverb/adjective) the accident?
8. We are absent for renovations, so you'll have to come _____ (adverb/adjective) later.
9. The bus is going _____ (adverb/adjective) the station right now.
10. The king _____ (adverb/adjective) her hand across the table.

Wordbank: there, there, inside, here, back, far, above, behind, outside, nearby, opposite, toward, to, indoor, elsewhere.

ADVERBS OF MANNER

Adverbs of manner describe how something is done. They usually end in -ly.

ADVERBS OF MANNER
 QUICKLY, SLOWLY, CAREFULLY, HAPPILY, SADLY, ANGRILY, QUIETLY, LOUDLY, EARLY, LATELY, CARELESSLY, CAREFULLY, EASILY, DIFFICULTLY, HAPPILY, SADLY, ANGRILY, QUIETLY, LOUDLY, EARLY, LATELY, CARELESSLY, CAREFULLY, EASILY, DIFFICULTLY

Adverbs

Can you spot the adverbs in each sentence below and then identify which noun or verb they are describing?

Example: The planet turns slowly on its axis every 24 hours. When it faces the sun we have day, and when it faces the moon we have night!
 Adverb: SLOWLY Describing: THE PLANET

1. The boy carefully built a tower out of bricks. The tower was so tall that it touched the ceiling!
 Adverb: _____ Describing: _____
2. I went shopping with my mum and bought a new dress. I danced around happily when I got home.
 Adverb: _____ Describing: _____
3. The dog has long, shiny hair and a pointy nose. The dog barks loudly when its owner returns!
 Adverb: _____ Describing: _____
4. I love greedily eating my pancakes in the morning. Maple syrup and blueberries are my favourite topping.
 Adverb: _____ Describing: _____
5. The bank securely locks the door every night to make sure that the money stays safe.
 Adverb: _____ Describing: _____

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Worksheet 2. Reading: *No Home on the Range*

Cowboy poets often write beautiful words about their land, but some don't. This modern poet remembers what her world used to be like, and how it has changed. She has put her thoughts into words.

Read the poem. See a picture of LaVonne, and answer the questions on the next page.

No Home on the Range by LaVonne Houlton

Well, I spent the whole day Sunday
 Out a-lookin' for the **range**,
 But I couldn't seem to find it,
 For there's been a lot of change.

Where we used to **pen the cattle**
 There's a **string** of new motels,
 And just a bit **beyond** them
 Stands a forest of **oil wells**.

Where I used to ride through sagebrush
 From lunch time up to dark,
 Now there's fenced-off land with signposts
 Saying "Recreation Park."

There's a **freeway** near the river
 Where the cattle used to **graze**,
 And the blue sky of the **prairie**
 Has been **dimmed** by **smog** and **haze**.

And I couldn't help but **marvel**
 At this thing we call "progress,"
 That can change a land of beauty
 To a populated **mess!**

- Definitions**
- a-lookin'* - a country way of saying *looking*.
 - beyond* - further away, past
 - dimmed* - became less bright
 - for* - a poetic way to say *because*
 - freeway* - large highways
 - graze* - eat grass as it is growing, used to talk about animals
 - haze* - a vapor, like fog
 - marvel* - be amazed by something
 - pen the cattle* - use a fence to keep the animals in one place
 - sagebrush* - a low plant that grows in the West
 - signposts* - posts along roads that have signs on them

