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Adverbs give information about verbs:

He ran *quickly*.

She climbed the tree *carefully*.

They often end in *-ly*:

e.g: slowly, gently, reluctantly, rapidly,

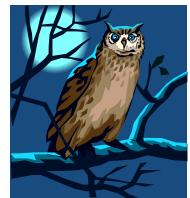


Can you think of any more adverbs? List some below.

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Underline the adverbs in this passage:

My leg was hurting badly so I limped slowly down the lane, desperately wishing that I was home. An owl hooted loudly nearby and I jumped unexpectedly, suddenly realising how late it was. There were no streetlights here and I hoped that the moon would shine as brightly as it had the night before.



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Look at the passage below. Can you add adverbs to help build up the tension?

He heard footsteps approaching again and his heart beat .....  
 Terrified, he left his hiding place behind the wall and .....  
 crept forwards. Craning his neck he peered around the wall  
 ....., they hadn't spotted him!  
 ..... he raced out towards the crowd hoping  
 ..... that he wouldn't be spotted. ....  
 he looked behind him. There they were! Putting on a burst of extra  
 speed he pushed himself deeper into the crowd. Weaving left he ducked  
 ..... into a book shop. Breathing .....  
 now he stared out of the window. If they found him there he would be  
 trapped! He saw them pass the shop, their eyes searching  
 ..... for a glimpse of him. Moving backwards  
 between the bookshelves he ..... looked around him.  
 Everyone was staring at him; a skinny boy gasping for breath.



Challenge! Share your work with a partner. Did you come up with the same adverbs? Choose the best of both pieces of work and rewrite the passage to read to the class.