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Adverbs

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quickly, slowly, lazily, higher, lower, nicely, patiently

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here, there, inside, outside, around, through, beneath

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| 2. Yesterday, I went to school. | 2. _____ |
| 3. I waited patiently for the door to open. | 3. _____ |
| 4. The puppy was running around. | 4. _____ |
| 5. When we opened the door, George ran through. | 5. _____ |
| 6. At eight o'clock, we walked upstairs. | 6. _____ |
| 7. Carmen can jump higher than Kyle. | 7. _____ |
| 8. Jeff nicely asked for his money back. | 8. _____ |
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