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## Adverbs

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

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soon, yesterday, now, today, always, never often

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

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1. Because it was raining, the boys played inside. 1. \_\_\_\_\_
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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