

Add an Adverb

Creating Adverbs Using the Suffix -ly (where the root word ends in 'ic' or 'al')

Change each of the words in the box to an adverb. Then, add an adverb to each sentence below to improve it. The first one has been done for you.

basic

dramatic

~~tragic~~

actual

occasional

frantic

magic

comic

accidental

eventual



1. Macbeth dies at the end of the play.

Tragically, Macbeth dies at the end of the play.

2. Neeta dropped the plate on the floor and it smashed.

3. After a very long and tiring flight, they landed in Australia.

4. Fizzy water is water with carbon dioxide added.

5. The lady's life changed when she won the lottery.

6. Cedric searched his bag for the train ticket – he'd be late if he couldn't find it!

7. In the story, the dragon could talk.

8. My sister likes to read fantasy novels.

9. The witch waved her wand over the cauldron.

10. The ugly sisters marched across the stage.

Add an Adverb Answers

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Other variations and word positions are possible:

1. **Tragically**, Macbeth dies at the end of the play.
2. Neeta **accidentally** dropped the plate on the floor and it smashed.
3. After a very long and tiring flight, they **eventually** landed in Australia.
4. Fizzy water is **basically** water with carbon dioxide added.
5. The lady's life **dramatically** changed when she won the lottery.
6. Cedric **frantically** searched his bag for the train ticket – he'd be late if he couldn't find it!
7. In the story, the dragon could **actually** talk.
8. My sister **occasionally** likes to read fantasy novels.
9. The witch **magically** waved her wand over the cauldron.
10. The ugly sisters **comically** marched across the stage.

