

# Add An Adverb

## Adding the -ly Suffix to Make Adverbs (where the root words ends in 'y')

Change each of the words from the box below into an adverb. They all end in a 'y' and have more than one syllable so they all follow the same pattern.

Then, add one of the adverbs to each of the sentences below to improve them. The first one has been done for you.

lazy

happy

~~easy~~

messy

cheeky

busy

angry

greedy

weary

clumsy

1. The runner completed the long distance race.

The runner **easily** completed the long distance race. \_\_\_\_\_



2. The mouse ate the delicious cheese.

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3. The chef prepared all the dishes for the guests.

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4. The young boy smiled at his mum when asking for chocolate.

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5. The monster roared when he bashed his toe.

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6. The toddler rubbed paint all over the table top.

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7. The dog bumped into the door because he wasn't watching where he ran.

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8. The lion slept all day under the hot sun.

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9. The children were playing in the park.

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10. Jack stepped onto the wobbly balance beam at the park.

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# Add An Adverb Answers

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Other variations and word positions are possible:

1. The runner **easily** completed the long distance race.
2. The mouse **greedily** ate the cheese.
3. The chef **busily** prepared all the dishes for the guests.
4. The young boy **cheekily** smiled at his mum when asking for chocolate.
5. The monster roared **angrily** when he bashed his toe.
6. The toddler **messily** rubbed paint all over the table.
7. The dog **clumsily** bumped into the door because he wasn't watching where he was going.
8. The lion **lazily** slept all day under the hot sun.
9. The children were **happily** playing in the park.
10. Jack **wearily** stepped onto the wobbly balance beam at the park.

