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## The Secret Language of Busy Bees: A 1st Grade Adverb Quiz

Can you describe how a character moves or feels? First graders synthesize new sentences by choosing the best words to show how actions happen.

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**1. Look at this sentence: 'The hungry bear ate the honey \_\_\_\_.' Which word makes the most sense to show how the bear ate?**

- A. Greedily
- B. Blue
- C. Tree
- D. Soft

**2. Choose the best adverb to finish this sentence about a sneaky fox: 'The fox moved \_\_\_\_ through the tall grass so the birds would not hear him.'**

- A. Loudly
- B. Quietly
- C. Quick
- D. Tomorrow

**3. In the sentence 'The sun shines brightly,' the word 'brightly' tells us WHERE the sun is.**

- A. True
- B. False

**4. Which of these adverbs tells us WHEN an action happens?**

- A. Happily
- B. Slowly
- C. Soon
- D. Upstairs

**5. Create a better sentence! Change 'The turtle walks' to 'The turtle walks \_\_\_\_' to show he is not fast.**

- A. Swiftly
- B. Joyfully
- C. Slowly
- D. Fast

**6. The word 'Yesterday' can be used as an adverb to tell us when someone played at the park.**

- A. True
- B. False

**7. If a wizard waves his wand 'carefully,' how is he doing it?**

- A. In a messy way

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- B. With great thought and safety
- C. Very fast
- D. At night time

**8. Finish the sentence with an adverb of place: 'The kite flew \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.'**

- A. High
- B. Sad
- C. Gently
- D. Red

**9. Which sentence uses an adverb to describe how someone speaks?**

- A. The dog is big.
- B. I like apples.
- C. She whispered softly.
- D. He has a hat.

**10. Many adverbs that tell HOW something happens end with the letters '-ly'.**

- A. True
- B. False