

Adverbs of Frequency and Intensity

**The Right Dog
for the Job**

Grammar: Adverbs

An **adverb** is a word that tells something about a verb.

Some adverbs tell how often something happens.

We usually walk in the park.

Ralph sometimes barks at birds.

Some adverbs tell how much of something is done.

He ate enough, but he hardly slept.

She almost won the race.

Thinking Questions

Which word is the verb? Which word tells how often or how much?

1–5. The verb in each sentence is underlined. Write the adverb that tells *how often*.

1. I always take my dog, Pal, for a walk.
2. Pal and I visit the dog park often.
3. I usually make him wear his leash in the park.
4. One little black dog seldom barks.
5. Pal never barks or bites.

6–10. Underline each adverb. Write the verb it describes.

6. We sometimes swim with our dogs.
7. Pal scarcely stopped at the water's edge.
8. I almost won a race with Pal.
9. My good dog, Pal, nearly lost that race!
10. Pal follows me a lot.