Lesson 17
READER'S NOTEBOOK

Adverbs of Frequency and Intensity

LAFFF Grammar: Adverbs

An **adverb of frequency** tells *how often* something happens. An **adverb of intensity** gives information about *how much*. Adverbs of intensity can describe a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

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

adverbs

of frequency I often forget to bring my lunch to school.of intensity I am almost finished with my invention.

That idea is **too** strange!

Activity Underline the adverb in each sentence. Write whether the adverb tells *how often* or *how much*.

- 1. Katie could barely believe she had won the science prize.
- 2. She had never achieved such an honor before.
- 3. She thought about how sometimes hard work paid off.
- 4. She had just about given up on her invention at one point.
- 5. She was completely out of new ideas.
- 6. Adam was very encouraging, though.
- 7. He wanted her to win the prize almost as much as she wanted to win it.
- 8. Katie will always remember what a good friend he was to her.