

Using Adverbs in Different Parts of Sentences

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Grammar: Adverbs

An **adverb** usually gives us more information about the verb in the sentence. When it is used with a verb, it can come in front of the verb or after it.

He **sometimes** works **late** in the laboratory.

Jenny **often** works **alone**.

Do you think Howard will do **well** in the competition?

Since he works **hard**, he **usually** does **brilliantly**.

Thinking Question

Does the adverb describe the action in the sentence?

Activity Read the sentence and the adverb in parentheses. Decide where the adverb belongs in the sentence. Then rewrite the sentence with the adverb.

1. Roger went to sleep one night. (early)
2. He was dreaming of time machines and space capsules when he awoke. (suddenly)
3. He saw a red line streaking across the yellow moon. (quickly)
4. Roger blinked and then leapt out of bed. (bravely)
5. He had no idea what he had just seen. (really)
6. He leaned out his window and looked for the thing to return. (everywhere)