

Connect to Writing

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Grammar: Connect to Writing

Less Precise Adverb

The spaceship crew cheered loudly when they saw Earth.

More Precise Adverb

The spaceship crew cheered ecstatically when they saw Earth.

Activity Look at the underlined adverb in each sentence. Write a more precise adverb on the line.

1. The scientist stood on the street and slowly looked around.
2. He then walked quietly toward the corner.
3. At the entrance to a building, he quickly stopped and looked around.
4. As he went up the front steps, the scientist smoothly brushed off the front of his coat.
5. When he finally pushed a buzzer, he did it firmly.
6. After waiting a while, he softly placed the palm of his hand on the glass door.
7. Strangely enough, his hand passed right through the glass!
8. A woman who had observed the use of this amazing invention retreated quickly back into her apartment.