

# Appropriate Adverbs

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adverbs** usually follow directly after verbs and add further meaning to the verbs. In the sentence **Tim ran slowly** the verb **ran** tells us what Tim did and the adverb **slowly** adds further meaning and tells us **how** he ran. Adverbs of manner (which answer the question **how?**) usually end in **ly**.

## 1. Select the most suitable adverb from the box to pair with verbs below.

greedily   attentively   clumsily   soundly   gracefully   clearly   broadly   fondly  
angrily   furtively   gratefully   bitterly   smoothly   tunefully   noisily   quietly

- (a) Robert stumbled \_\_\_\_\_ (i) She sobbed \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) They crept \_\_\_\_\_ (j) Leigh ate \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) The choir sang \_\_\_\_\_ (k) Cara smiled \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Grandpa slept \_\_\_\_\_ (l) The yacht glided \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) He frowned \_\_\_\_\_ (m) She listened \_\_\_\_\_  
(f) A couple danced \_\_\_\_\_ (n) Monique hugged her \_\_\_\_\_  
(g) They thanked him \_\_\_\_\_ (o) Each speaker spoke \_\_\_\_\_  
(h) The class sat \_\_\_\_\_ (p) The jet soared \_\_\_\_\_

