



# Magic Adverbs

I know what adverbs are used for.



## Adverb Word Bank

next	cheerfully	carefully	delicately	gently	pleasantly	curiously	strangely
brightly	soon	slowly	sadly	quietly	then	therefore	cautiously

## Adverbs in Text

1. Read the following text, choosing adverbs that make sense in the gaps.

“Good afternoon,” she exclaimed \_\_\_\_\_ as she \_\_\_\_\_ reached down into her mysterious looking bag. \_\_\_\_\_ she removed a ball of wool from the bag. The ball of wool led to a knitted panel of (what looked like) a baby’s cardigan. The receptionist looked at her \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ the lady removed one knitting needle at a time from her \_\_\_\_\_ balanced hat, slotting each needle back into the loops of knitting. \_\_\_\_\_ she picked up the needles and started click-clacking away, as the baby’s cardigan \_\_\_\_\_ grew bigger and bigger. The receptionist continued to gaze in disbelief. Who on earth was this woman? Why was she here?

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- “I can’t wait until Christmas!” exclaimed Jenny \_\_\_\_\_.
- “Do we have to do P.E today?” Adil asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- “I am feeling lonely today,” murmured Jack \_\_\_\_\_.
- Gemma explained \_\_\_\_\_, “I just wanted to help you feel better.”
- “I have made a magic potion,” declared George \_\_\_\_\_.



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- c) *quietly*
- d) *sadly*
- e) *brightly*
- f) *gently*
- g) *slowly*



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*Cheerfully* the lady with the strange hat walked towards the reception desk. "Good afternoon," she exclaimed *brightly* as she *then* reached down into her mysterious looking bag. *Carefully* she removed a ball of wool from the bag. The ball of wool led to a knitted panel of (what looked like) a baby's cardigan. The receptionist looked at her *curiously*. *Gently* the lady removed one knitting needle at a time from her *delicately* balanced hat, slotting each needle back into the loops of knitting. *Slowly* she picked up the needles and started click-clacking away, as the baby's cardigan *strangely* grew bigger and bigger. The receptionist continued to gaze in disbelief. Who on



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