Adjectives

Modify Nouns and Pronouns

<u>tall</u> tree

<u>small</u> tree

<u>bare</u> tree

<u>Christmas</u> tree

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Adverbs

Modify Verbs, Adjectives, Other Adverbs

Modifying Verb
Jane ran <u>slowly</u>. (Tells how she ran.)

Modifying Adjective
Jane's stride is <u>very</u> short. (Tells how short.)

Modifying Adverb
Jane ran <u>quite</u> slowly. (Tells how slowly.)

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Adverbs That Modify Adjectives or other Adverbs

Some adverbs are used to control the intensity (power) of other adverbs and adjectives.

MODIFY ADJECTIVES	MODIFY ADVERBS
too slow	too slowly
very cautious	very cautiously
so easy	so easily
quite smooth	quite smoothly
rather skillful	rather skillfully
more frequent	more frequently

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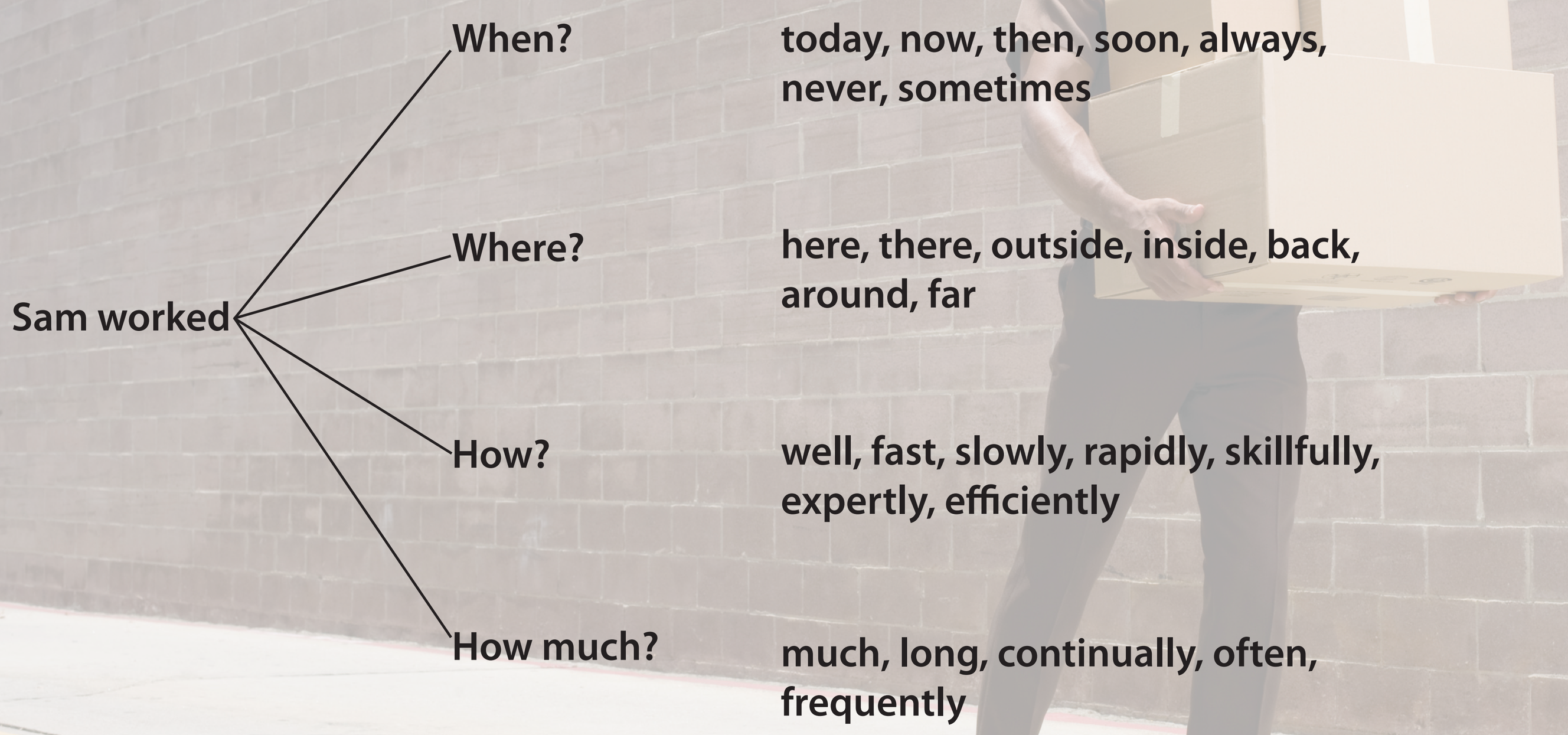
Adverbs That Modify Verbs

Adverbs answer four questions about the action of any verb.



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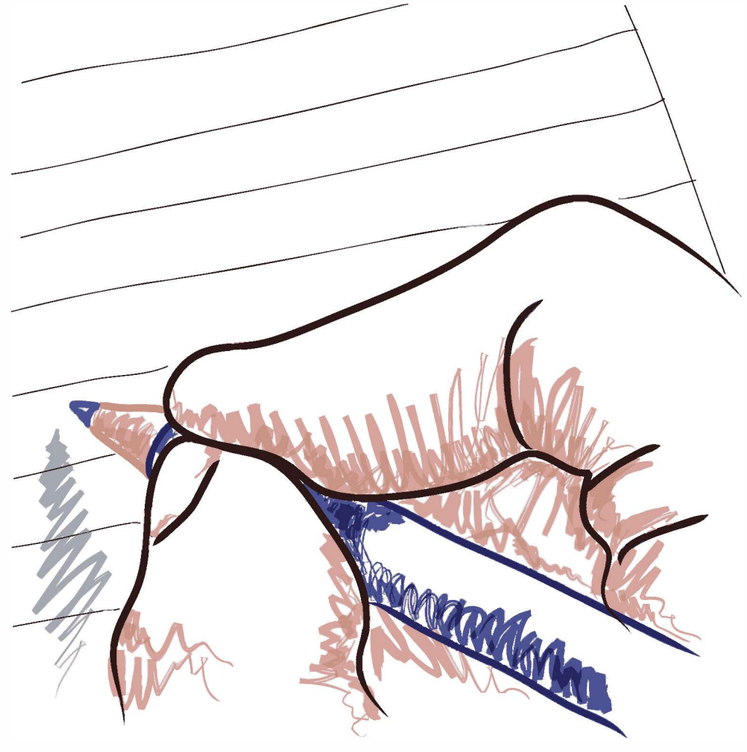

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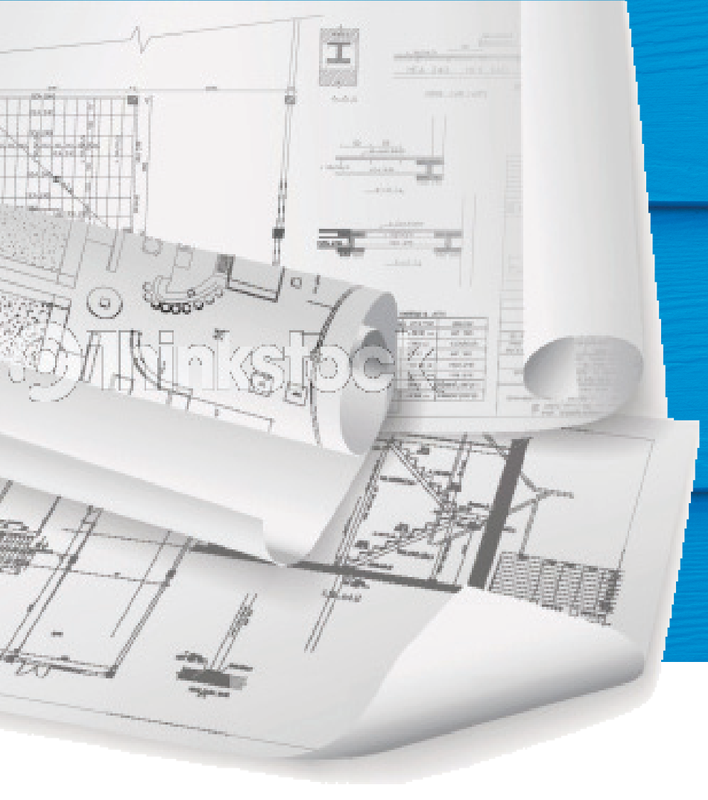

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Most Often Used Roots

ROOT	MEANING	EXAMPLES
voc, voke	call	vocation, revoke
audi	hear, listen	audience
port	carry	transport
scrib, scrip	write	scribble, script
dic, dict	say, speak	dictate, diction
duct	lead	conduct, viaduct
tra, tract	draw	trace, contract
ject	throw	project, reject
meter	measure	speedometer
auto	self	automobile
log, logy	word, study of	logic, biology
tele	far	telephone
gen	beginning, birth	generator
bene	good, well	benefit, beneficial
mal	evil, bad, unkind	maladjusted
graph, gram	write	telegraph, program
ceive, cept	take	receive, accept

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Plot Outline

Climax
(Highest peak of excitement.)

Falling Action
(You are calming down.)

Rising Action
(You become interested, involved.)

Episode (The suspense is "killing" you.)

Resolution
(You feel satisfied.)

Episode (You feel more interested.)

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Exposition (You feel calm.)

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