

An Adverb Lesson from WritingFix

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Adverbs are fun parts of speech because they can be moved to different places in a sentence. They don't just have to come at the end of the sentence. Before you write down the sentence this game gives you, ask yourself these three questions:

1. Do my adverbs sound best at the end of the sentence?

- The littlest boy practiced piano in the ballroom yesterday evening.
- Carl's baby sister slept and snored in the back of the car all night long.

2. Would one or both of my adverbs sound better at the start of the sentence? (If you move one or more adverbs to the front, it's a good idea to put one comma after them!)

- In the ballroom, the littlest boy practiced piano yesterday evening.
- All night long in the back of the car, Carl's baby sister slept and snored.

3. Or can my adverbs move to other places in the sentence to make my thought sound even more interesting? (Sometimes moving adverbs around changes them from adverbs to adjectives, which may or may not be okay. You're the writer! You decide which sounds best and means what you want it to mean.)

- Yesterday evening, the littlest boy in the ballroom practiced piano.
- In the back of the car, Carl's baby sister slept all night long and snored.



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