**An adverb is a word that describes a verb, and adjective, or another adverb.**

***Adverbs can tell:***

How: The baby cried **loudly.**

When: We hope he will stop **soon.**

Where: He set his hat **there**

To what extent: He **really** wants his bottle.

Adverbs can be used to make comparisons. They are changed in several ways:

* Add **er** or **est** most short adverbs.

Deep: *The giant squid lives* ***deep*** *in the sea.*

Deeper: *The otter dove* ***deeper*** *on its second dive*.

Deepest: *Terri dove the* ***deepest*** *of all the scuba divers*.

Hard: *Ms. Murphy works* ***hard*** *to make the library an* *interesting place*

Harder: *She must work* ***harder*** *if people put the books* *on the shelves incorrectly*.

Hardest: *She works the* ***hardest*** *of all library staff.*

* Use **more** or **most** with carefully more carefully most carefully

most adverbs of two or often more often most often.

more syllables and adverbs

that end in **ly.**

* Some adverbs have special well better best

forms of comparison. Badly worse worst

**Adverbs**