

# SPaG Adverb Openers

Adverbs can be used to make the content, as well as the structure of sentences, more interesting.

First, fill the gap in each sentence below with an adverb. Then rearrange the sentence so that it starts with an adverb and a comma. To make them as interesting as you can, you may add a few words. This will level up your writing and make it more sophisticated.



e.g. The boy raced down the street **quickly**.

**Quickly**, the thieving boy raced away down the street.

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\_\_\_\_\_
2. He peered round the edge of the doorway \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. He clung onto the cliff-face \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. They called the police \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Finish these sentences in your own words. Make them as interesting as possible using ambitious vocabulary.

5. Hungrily, \_\_\_\_\_
6. Desperately, \_\_\_\_\_
7. Fearfully, \_\_\_\_\_
8. Courageously, \_\_\_\_\_



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