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## Adverbs

An adverb is a word that describes a verb e.g. She ran **quickly** to school.



Choose three interesting adverbs to describe the following:

The children argued \_\_\_\_\_

My dog barked \_\_\_\_\_

They danced \_\_\_\_\_

Copy the following passages using the most appropriate adverbs from the box . . .

uneasily	eagerly	gingerly	enthusiastically
hesitantly	warily	fervently	ardently
reluctantly	impatiently	cautiously	excitedly

. . . to make the reader feel excited:

Jack went \_\_\_\_\_ to the door and opened it \_\_\_\_\_. He  
\_\_\_\_\_ took the box from the man and carried it \_\_\_\_\_ to his room.  
Jack looked \_\_\_\_\_ at the package and wondered \_\_\_\_\_ what was inside!

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. . . to make the reader feel nervous:

Jack went \_\_\_\_\_ to the door and opened it \_\_\_\_\_. He  
\_\_\_\_\_ took the box from the man and carried it \_\_\_\_\_ to his room.  
Jack looked \_\_\_\_\_ at the package and wondered \_\_\_\_\_ what was inside!

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**Challenge:** rewrite the passage using your own adverbs  
to make the reader feel tired.