



## Using adverbs with speech

We often use the word **said** with speech, but this does not tell us very much about how the words were said. This is where adverbs come in!

Look at the examples below.

“We are nearly there.” Sue said **excitedly**.

“We are nearly there.” Sue said **warily**.

“We are nearly there.” Sue said **sadly**.

The adverbs **excitedly**, **warily** and **sadly** give the reader a better idea of what Sue is expecting.

Choose a suitable adverb from the list to complete each of the sentences below.

irritably

anxiously

boastfully

warmly

1. “We are so pleased you could come,” said Julie .....

2. “I think this might hurt,” said Sam .....

3. “I have the best collection,” said Nina .....

4. “That just won’t work,” said Tom .....

Write your own interesting sentences using the following adverbs with the word ‘said’.

angrily

cheerfully

boldly

eagerly

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Choose a suitable adverb from the list to complete each of the sentences below.

mysteriously      gleefully      hungrily      rudely      foolishly

1. "I don't care if it's slippery outside," said Gran .....
2. "I could eat all of that pizza," said Dan .....
3. "I haven't got time to help now," said the shop assistant .....
4. "I think I know something that you don't," said the wizard .....
5. "We all won medals at the football competition," said Max .....

Write your own interesting sentences using the following adverbs with the word 'said'.

bravely      defiantly      jealously      nervously      happily

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