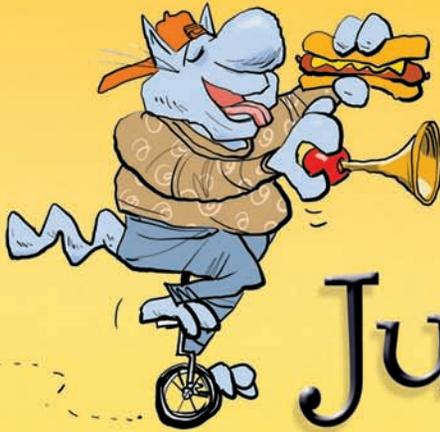


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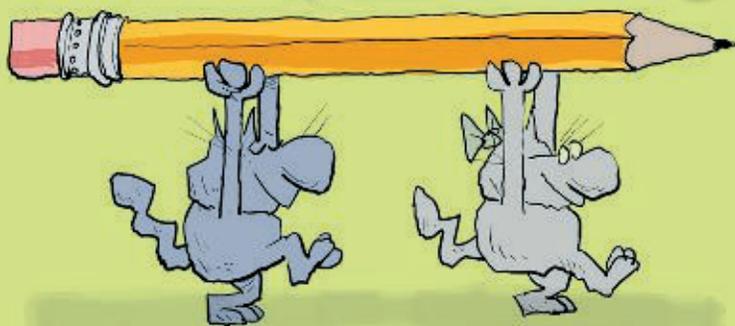


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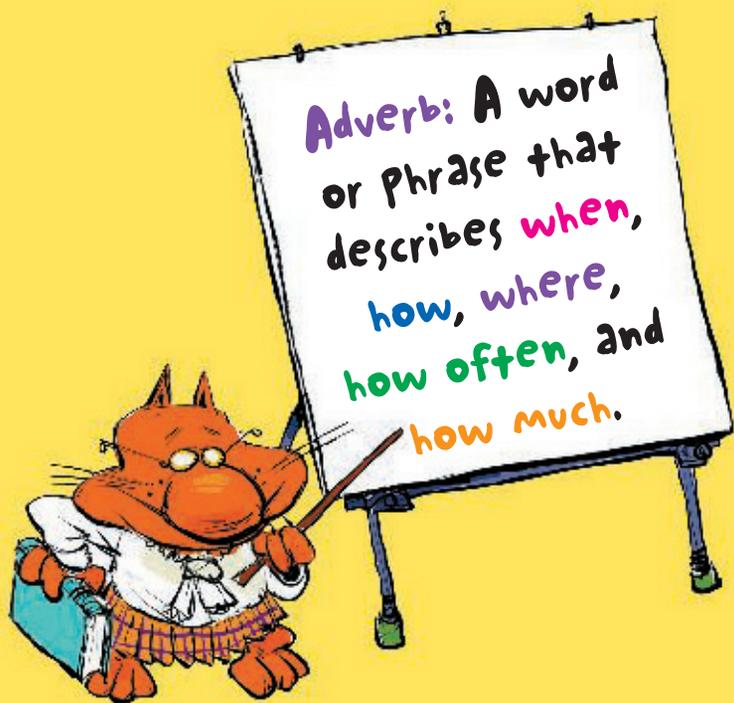
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More about Adverbs



To Brendan  
—B.P.C.



**Adverb:** A word  
or phrase that  
describes **when**,  
**how**, **where**,  
**how often**, and  
**how much**.

The adverbs in this book are color coded. The colors of the words on this page match the colors of the adverbs in the text. You'll see that all **pink** adverbs tell you when, all **green** adverbs tell you how often, and so on. Watch out for adverbs that tell you how. Some are **light blue** and others are **dark blue**.



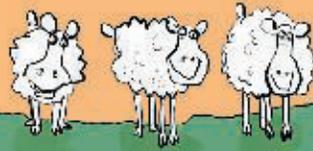
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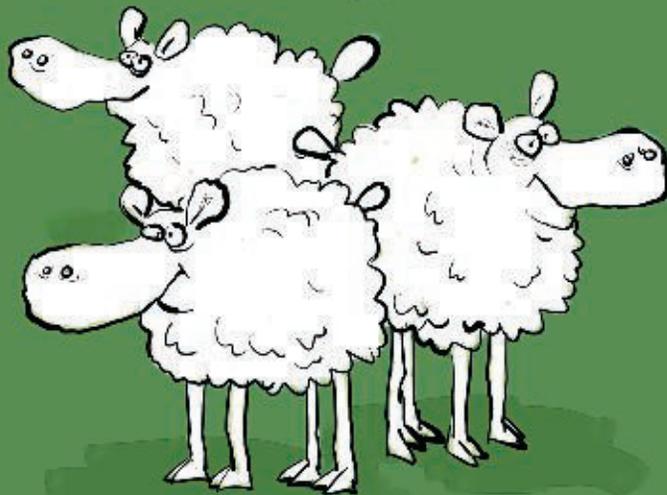
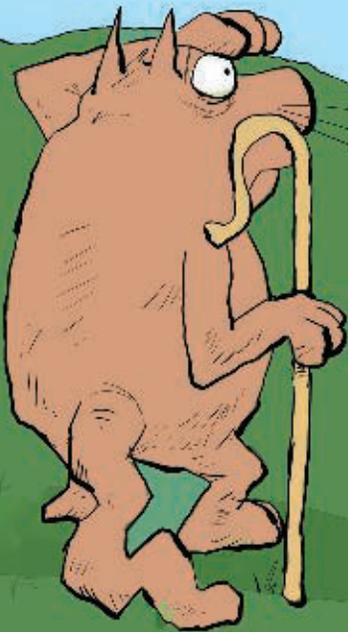
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tell us where,



like these are **here**  
and those are **there**.



often they will tell us when,



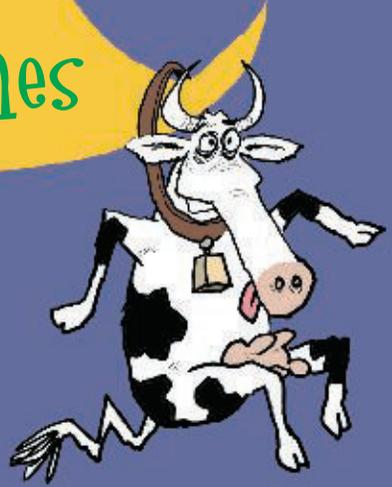
like this is now and

that was then.



Adverbs **sometimes**

tell us how,



like, "**carefully**  
remove this cow."



They let us know how often too,

as in the phrase, "I **seldom** chew."



At times they modify the verb,

as in, "He *slowly* paints the curb."



*Cheerily*, she rose from bed.



*Eerily*, he stared ahead.

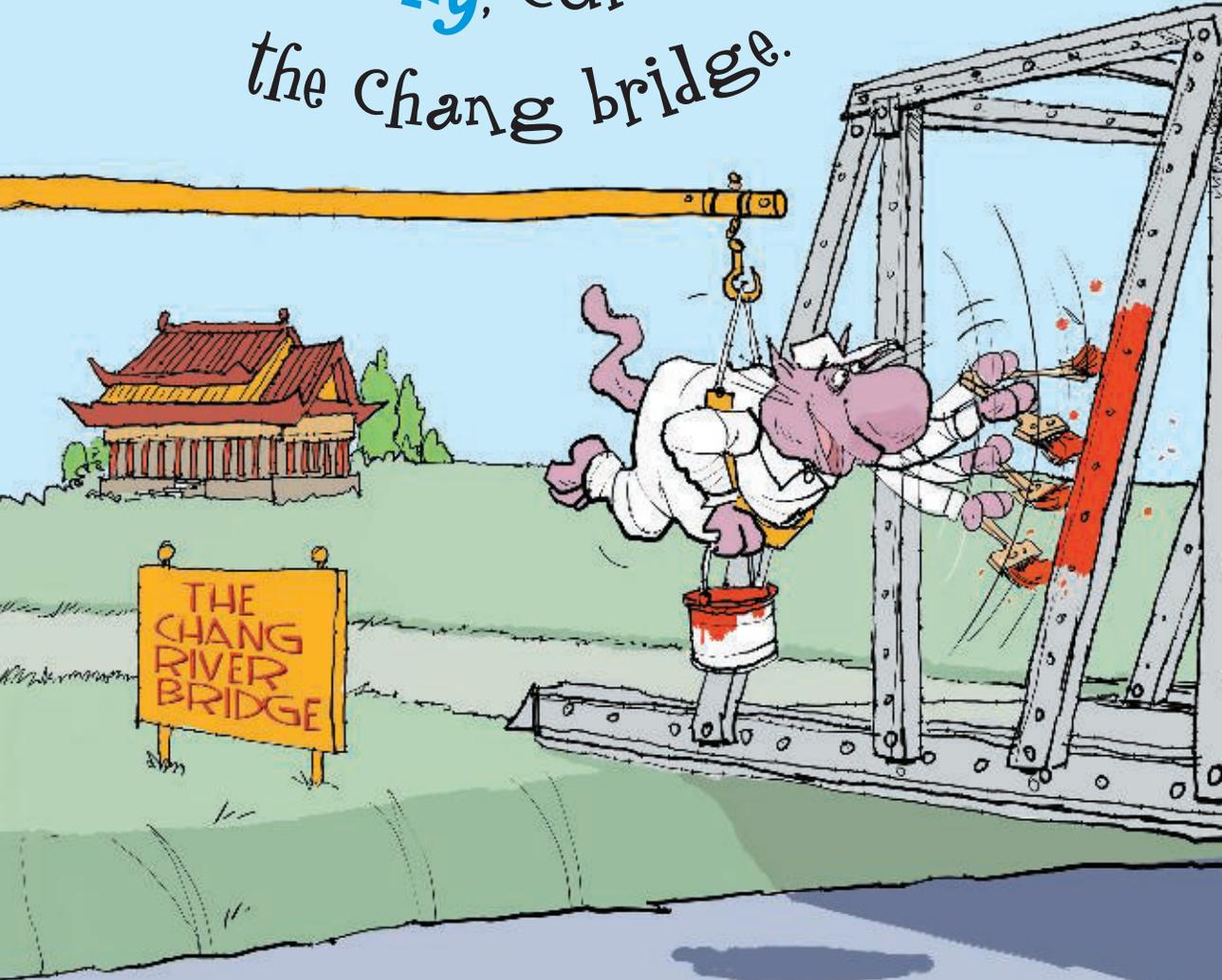




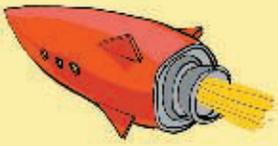
Lazily sleeping,  
nasally weeping,  
a dude eating food  
while he's rudely beep-beeping.



*Crazily*, Curtis repainted  
the Chang bridge.



Adverbs add all kinds  
of life to our language!

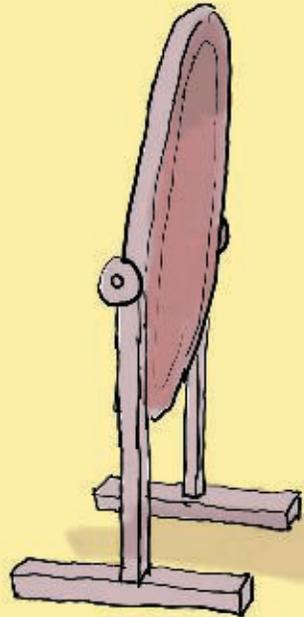
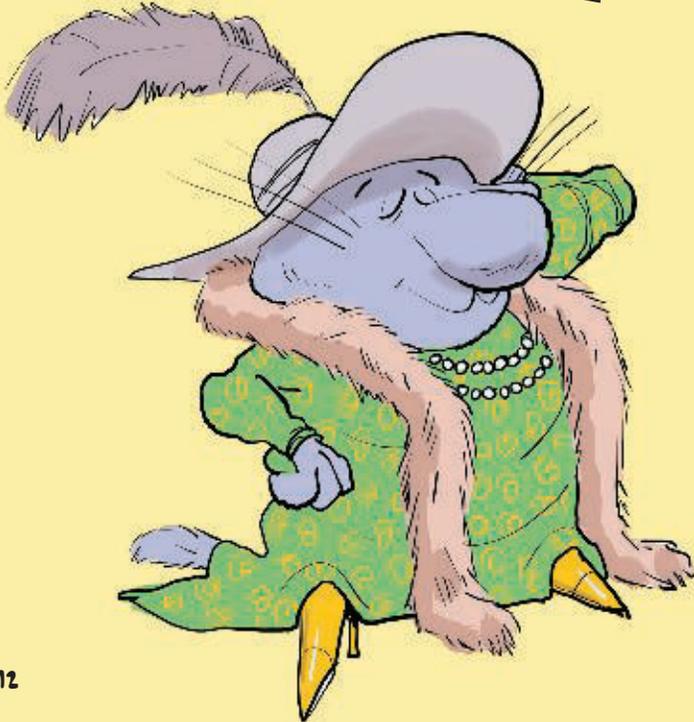


They help give  
adjectives a boost,

as in, "This price is  
**quite** reduced!"



**Very** pretty,



wryly funny,

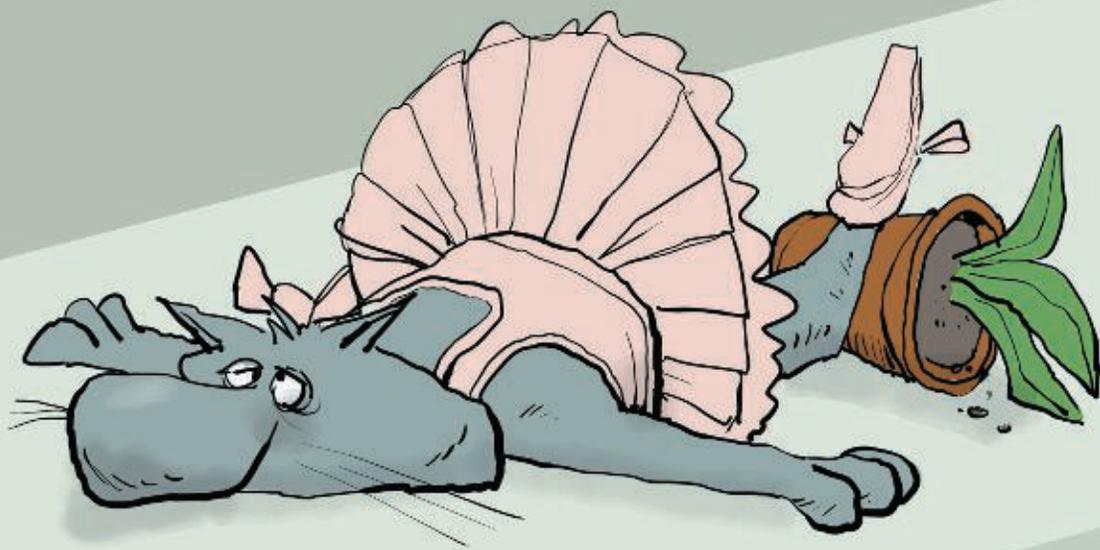


dismally dark,

and blindingly sunny.



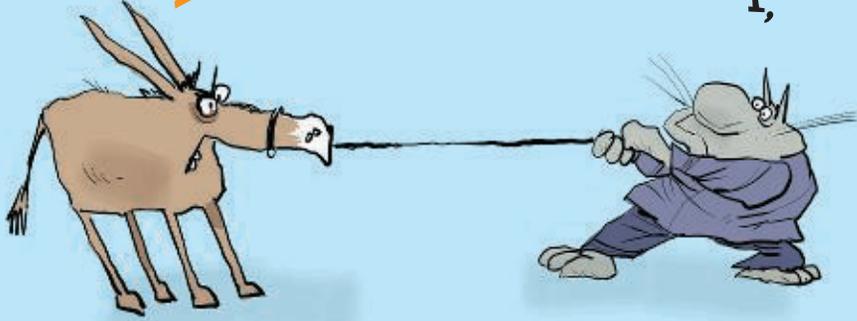
Sometimes “how much” is the question they answer,



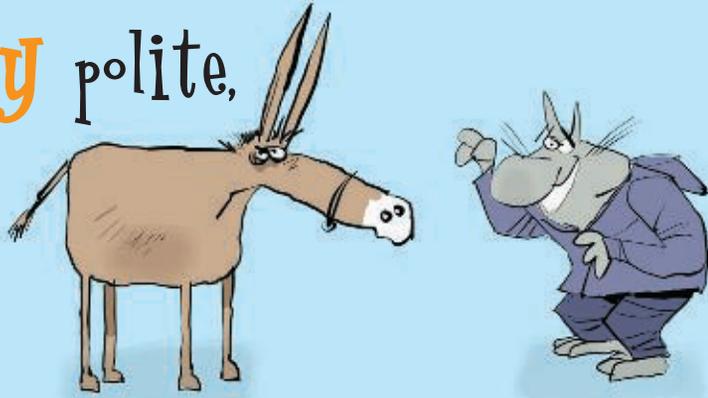
as in, “she’s a **totally** terrible dancer.”



Partially stubborn,



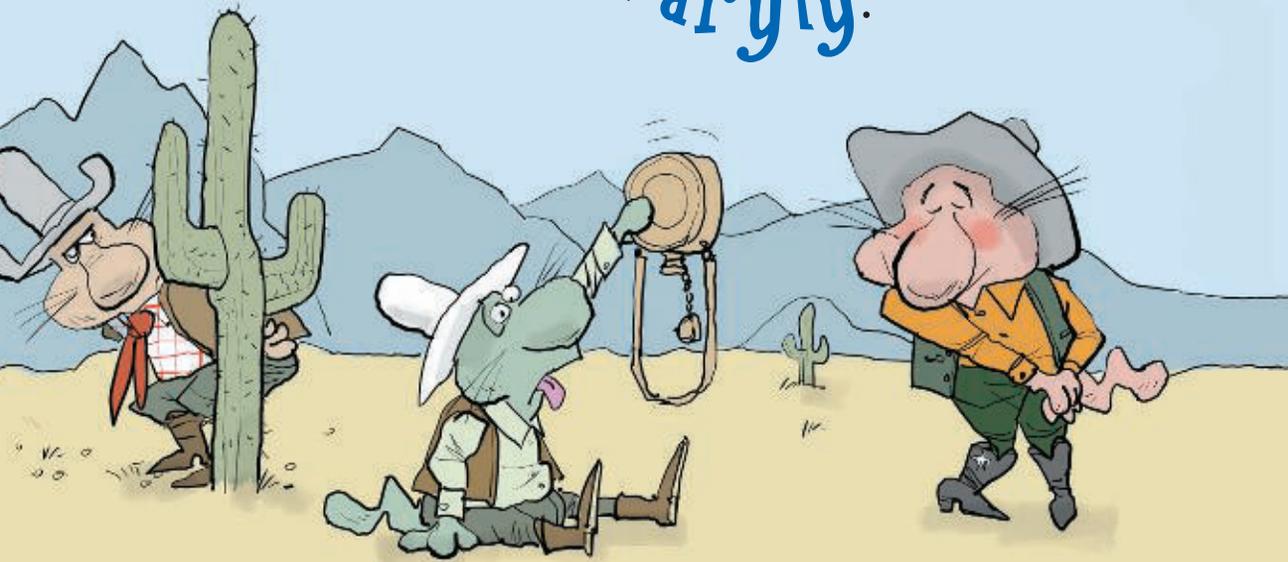
barely polite,



hardly been fed on  
this awfully cold night.



Adverbs are words  
like *slyly* and *dryly*.

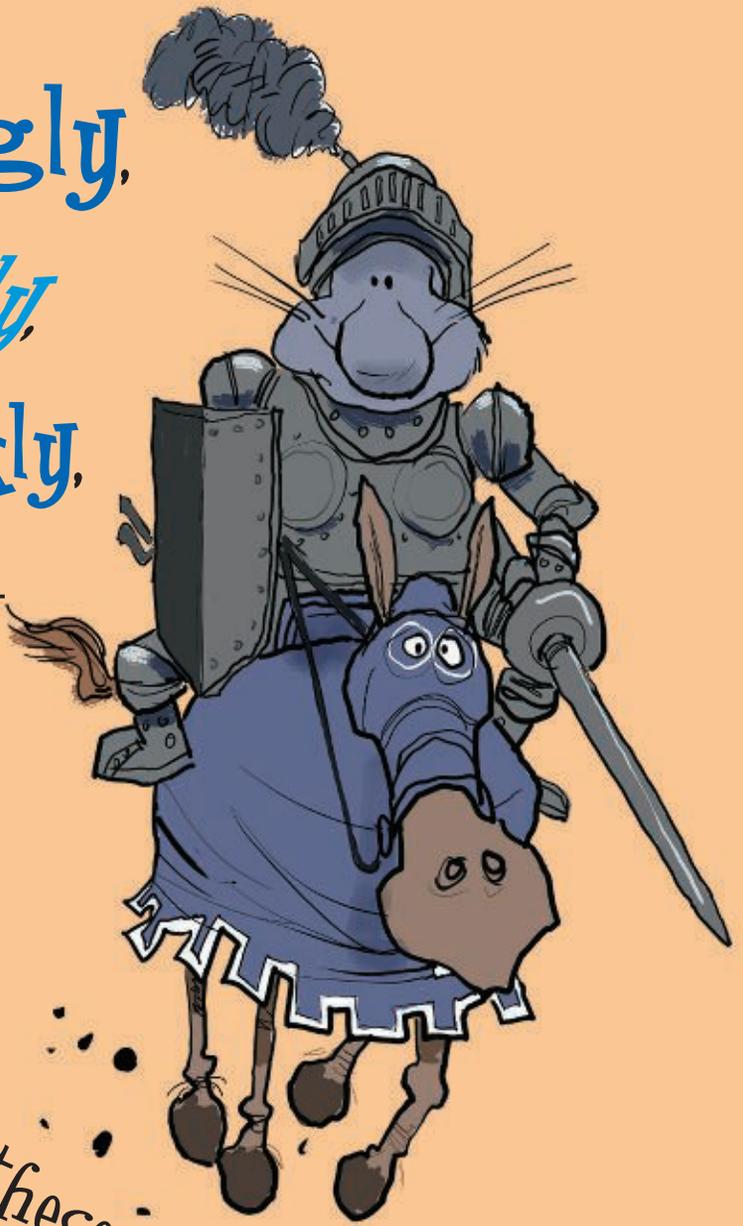


They help tell us more, as in,

“He answered *shyly*.”



Daringly,  
dashingly,  
darkly,  
directly—



you guessed these were adverbs?

Then you guessed **correctly!**



So are **bleakly**,

**blandly**,

**weakly**,



**coolly**, **newly**, **somewhat** **chickly**.



Terribly, tauntingly,  
hauntingly spoken,

frantically,

forcibly,

physically broken.



Sometimes adverbs

come in phrases,



like, *for a while*,  
she built these mazes.

In the meantime,  
he got  
lost.

Here and  
there,

you'll find  
some frost.



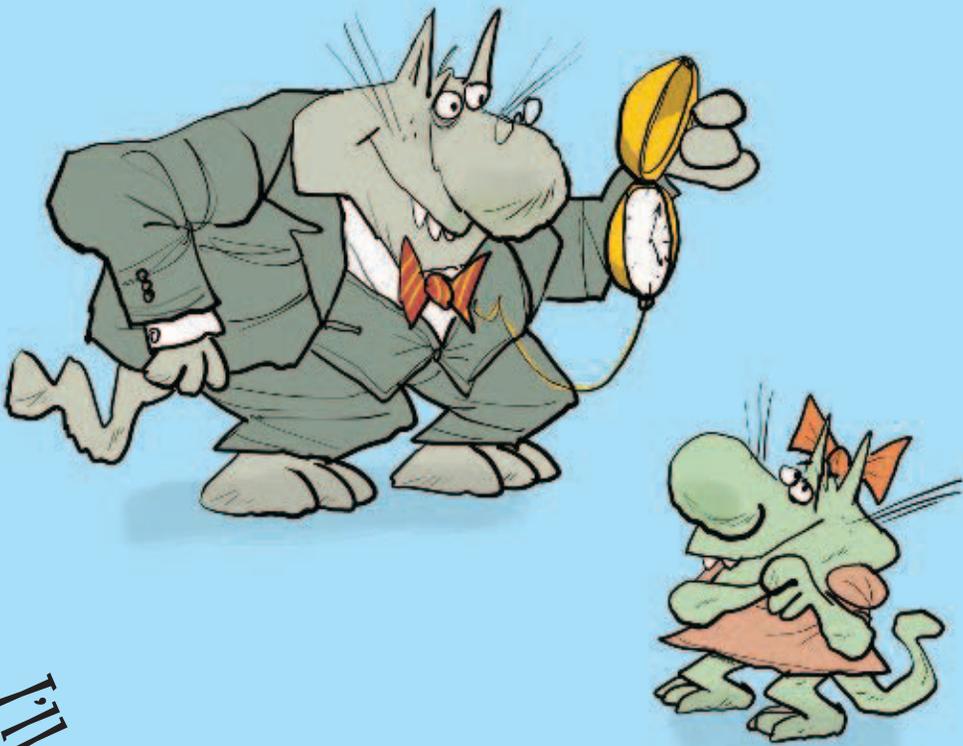
But what about words like  
*today* and *tomorrow*,

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*recently*, *soon*, or *tonight*?

If you said these terms  
are all **adverbs** of time,



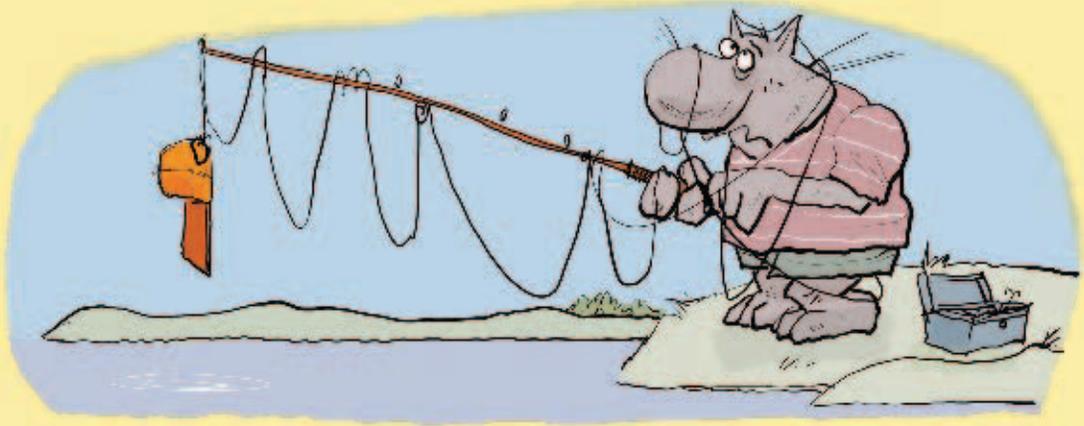
I'll tell you **right now** that you're **right!**

If we had no adverbs,  
then we couldn't say  
that this was done **neatly**



or **sweetly**.





We couldn't say **loosely**  
or **rather obtusely**.



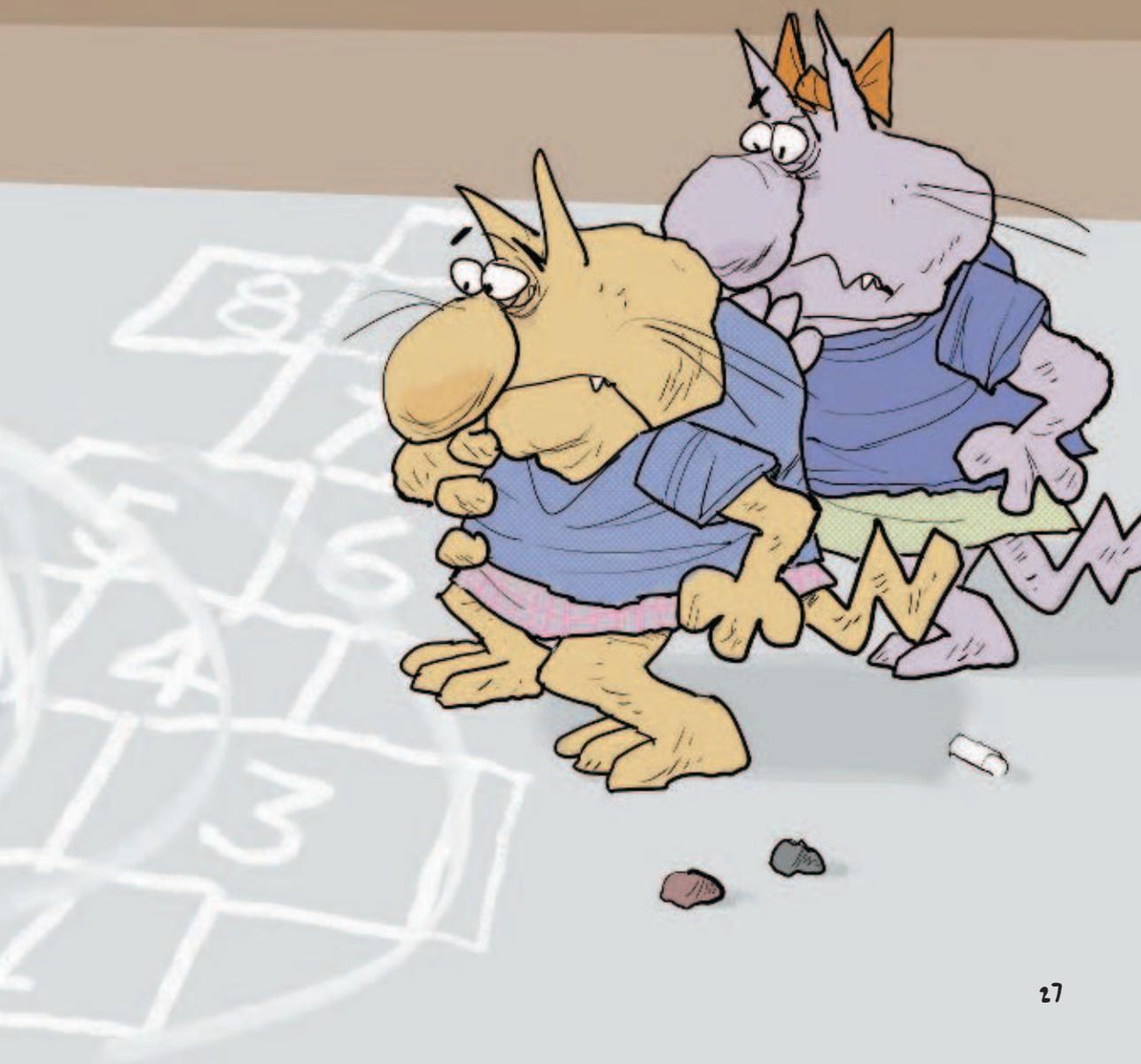
We'd describe things  
**a bit less completely**.

We couldn't say Natalie,  
acting quite brattily,



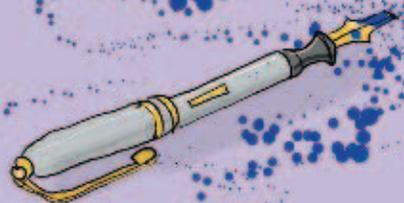
cattily called me a name.

We couldn't say, *chattily*, *nastily*,  
Natalie *rottenly* ruined our game.

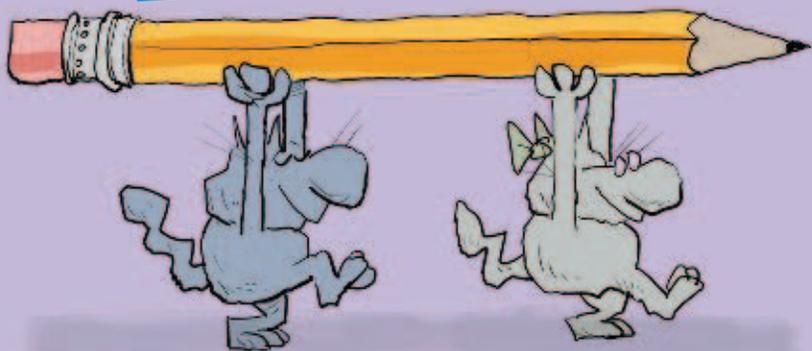


So write all the **adverbs** you  
know on a page.

Write **sloppily**,



**HUGELY**,



or **tinyly**.





**Boastfully, blissfully,**  
make out a list for me.  
You've learned what an  
**adverb** is—**finally!**

So, what is an adverb?

Do you know?







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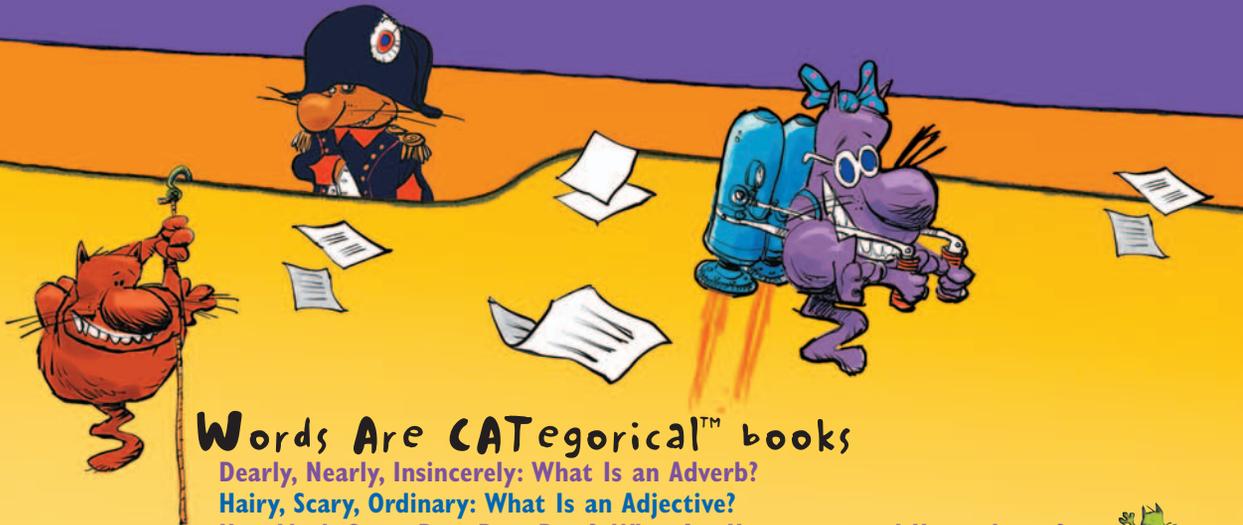
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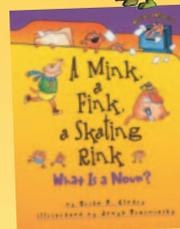
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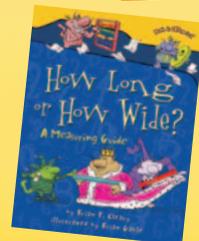
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