

Adverb Poems

Slowly

Slowly the tide creeps up the sand,
Slowly the shadows cross the land.
Slowly the cart-horse pulls his mile,
Slowly the old man mounts his stile.

Slowly the hands move round the clock,
Slowly the dew dries on the dock.
Slow is the snail – but slowest of all
The green moss spreads on the old brick wall.

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Writing

Write a similar poem. Either choose an adverb yourself or use one from this list: quietly, gently, softly, lightly, swiftly, brightly, loudly.

Before you begin, collect your ideas together by drawing a spider diagram. Draw an oval shape for the spider's body and write your adverb in it. Then, draw lines to represent the spider's legs. As you think of an idea, write it down by one of the lines.

Here are some ideas to help get you started:

Brightly - sun, stars, moon, cat's eyes, city lights

Loudly - a class, music, engines, explosions

Collect pictures and photographs that you can use to illustrate your adverb poem.

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