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quickly, slowly, lazily, higher, lower, nicely, patiently

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soon, yesterday, now, today, always, never, often

Some examples of adverbs that describe where something happens:

here, there, inside, outside, around, through, beneath

Circle the adverb in each sentence. Then, tell whether the adverb is describing how, when, or where an action is taking place.

1. Because it was raining, the boys played inside. 1. _____
2. Yesterday, I went to school. 2. _____
3. I waited patiently for the door to open. 3. _____
4. The puppy was running around. 4. _____
5. When we opened the door, George ran through. 5. _____
6. At eight o'clock, we walked upstairs. 6. _____
7. Carmen can jump higher than Kyle. 7. _____
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