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The suffix *-ly*

You can add the suffix *-ly* to some adjectives to turn them into adverbs.

complete (adjective) + *ly* = *completely* (adverb)

sad + *ly* = *sadly*

quick + *ly* = *quickly*

kind + *ly* = *kindly*

If the adjective ends in *l*, the adverb will have double *l*.

real + *ly* = *really*

final + *ly* = *finally*

cool + *ly* = *coolly*

You can even add the suffix *-ly* to words that already end with a suffix.

hopeless + *ly* = *hopelessly*

swimming + *ly* = *swimmingly*

Review: *Shark-Infested Forests* by Anita Schubert

Laura and Kenny's holiday to South America gets really weird when they find themselves **suddenly** in a rainforest that has walking sharks. They are cornered by a great white shark and have to be saved by a **friendly** tiger, before **finally** returning home.

The story is **totally** brilliant. I don't **usually** read much but I read this book in one sitting. It's **really** educational as you learn about sharks but entertaining too!

I recommend this book to anyone who likes sharks and adventures. This is the first book in a series, so if you enjoy it – and **hopefully** you will – there are lots more books to read.

Josh, Class 3A

Focus words

suddenly

friendly

finally

totally

usually

really

hopefully



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Learn

- 1** Underline the suffix *-ly* in each of the following sentences.
- Sadly, the dwarves were at work when the wicked old lady arrived.
 - Snow White became hopelessly lost in the woods.
 - The dwarves quickly worked out who Snow White was.
 - The dwarves kindly said that Snow White could live with them.
 - Soon, Snow White felt completely at home with the dwarves.

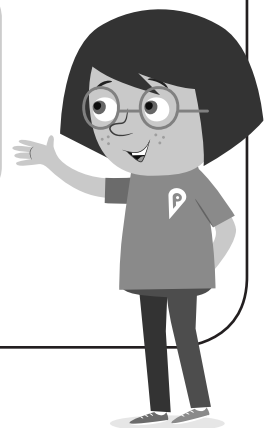
- 2** Write the root word and suffix in each of the following words.

Word	Root word	Suffix
really		
usually		
beautifully		
finally		
coolly		

- 3** Circle the correct spelling of each word.

- usually / usualy
- quicklly / quickly
- finally / finaly
- really / realy
- completelly / completely
- friendlly / friendly

If you are not sure of the spelling, break the word down into root word and suffix.





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- 1 a. sadly b. hopelessly c. quickly
d. kindly e. completely

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Word	Root word	Suffix
really	real	-ly
usually	usual	-ly
beautifully	beautiful	-ly
finally	final	-ly
coolly	cool	-ly

These words have double *l* because *-ly* has been added to a word that ends with *l*.

- 3 a. usually b. quickly c. finally
d. really e. completely f. friendly

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- 1 a. closely b. weekly c. carefully
d. painfully e. comically

- 2 Any of the words in this unit, plus any other words that end *-ly*, including: entirely, helplessly, formally, rudely, harshly, silently, purposefully, monthly, weakly, cruelly.

There are lots of other possible answers. Check your answers in a dictionary if they aren't listed here!

- 3 For example:
a. I was so upset when I **stupidly** left my bag on the bus.
b. The cat **cruelly** played with the mouse.
c. The sun **slowly** sank into the sea.
d. The sunshine made a **lovely** pattern on the surface of the water.
e. Leon droned on **endlessly** about his new computer game.

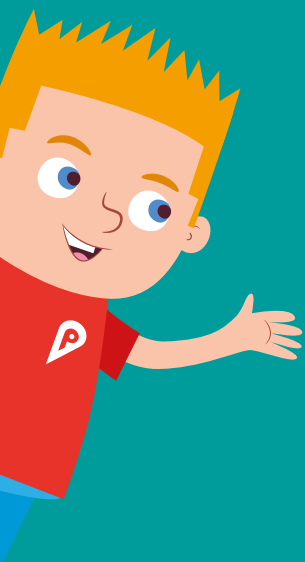
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Use this checklist to mark your answer.

My book review ...

- ☐ ... includes the names of the book and the author
☐ ... provides a brief synopsis of the story
☐ ... explains why I like the book
☐ ... suggests the type of person who might enjoy the book
☐ ... uses at least four focus words, spelt correctly.

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