



GPS – Suffixes – LY

What is a suffix?

A suffix is a group of letters that go at the end of a word to change its meaning.

What suffixes do we already know?

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ing

Adverbs are often formed when the suffix **-ly** is added to an adjective root word. Look what happens here...



sad + ly = sadly

How does the root word change when the suffix **-ly** is added?

It doesn't! It remains exactly the same!

The suffix is added to a root word.

slowly

root word

suffix

The suffix is added to a root word.

kindly

root word

suffix

Task 1: Write the words with the ly suffix in the correct places in the sentences.

Jake held up his certificate _____.

In the middle of winter, it can be _____ cold outside.

The moon shone _____ in the black velvet sky.

A _____ figure stood still in the churchyard.

The fan looked _____ at his idol on the stage.

_____, the clown had a big orange wig, huge blue shoes and a purple nose.

A strange looking ghost hovered _____ into the darkened room.

James waited _____ for his exam results.

The hikers walked _____ into the thick mist.

I'll _____ be going to the party if I start to feel better.

proudly

ghostly

blindly

bitterly

brightly

spookily

adoringly

amusingly

anxiously

certainly

Task 2: Write your own sentences using the ly words. Use the pictures to help you.



ly	
slowly	
lovely	
quickly	
sadly	cleanly
strangely	wisely
coldly	rudely
cleverly	loudly
brightly	firstly
shyly	bravely
quietly	nicely
sweetly	safely
softly	