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### PRACTICE

A) Identify the **adjectives** and **adverbs** in the following sentences by underlining the adjectives twice and the adverbs once.

For example: The one-eyed green aliens stepped cautiously out of their spaceship.

1. Their timid leader tentatively put one fat, calloused foot on the grass.
2. She then gingerly placed the other foot down.
3. She paused, thoughtfully scratched her forehead, and then started to waddle quite gracelessly toward a dim light.
4. Soon the braver aliens followed her but the more cowardly aliens hung back inside the door of the silver spaceship.
5. Suddenly, they heard a short, high-pitched yelp.
6. The youngest alien had stepped accidentally on the tail of a small furry creature, and both of them cried out instinctively.
7. The little alien regained his composure right away and, curious about the strange creature, he carefully reached down to pick up the frightened mouse.
8. The mouse, still terrified, dashed away.
9. It ran over the sensitive toes of several aliens who squealed loudly.
10. The resulting commotion distracted the group, and they didn't notice the two young children slowly riding up on their creaky three-speed bicycles.

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B) Create more detailed sentences by adding your own adjectives and adverbs to modify the words in

italics. For example:

☐ The star punched the photographer.

The reclusive movie star violently punched the pushy photographer.

1. The island was populated by birds that soared over the trees.

- The island was populated by birds that soared gracefully over the trees.

2. It was also populated by tourists who stayed at the resort and sat by the pool.

- It was also populated by tourists who excitedly stayed at the resort and calmly sat by the pool.

3. The man in a suit was reading a magazine on his morning commute to work.

- The man in a suit was reading a magazine intently on his morning commute to work.

4. The woman next to him sighed as the train stopped in a tunnel.

- The woman next to him sighed as the train gradually stopped in a tunnel

5. The neighbours gossiped about the people who lived in the house on the corner.

- The neighbours quietly gossiped about the people who once lived in the house on the corner.

6. UPS delivered packages to the back door and strangers in cars visited.

- UPS carefully delivered packages to the back door and strangers in cars visited

7. The students in the computer lab talked to each other and worked on their essays.

- The students in the computer lab carefreely talked to each other and diligently worked on their essays.

8. The tutor helped the boy with his homework.

- The tutor patiently helped the boy with his homework.

9. The children ate the ice cream.

- The children delightfully ate the ice cream.

10. A bully grabbed one of the cones and stuffed it in his mouth.

- A bully rudely grabbed one of the cones and stuffed it in his mouth.