

# Reading A-Z

**The Hollow • Level 9 • 1**

**Skill: Make, Revise, and Confirm Predictions**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Add the missing quotation and punctuation marks in each paragraph.

Thank you for finding our dog I say to the boy. The boy nods. Wow, great costume Sarah says. Who are you supposed to be?

A ghost he replies.

Should you be out here by yourself? I ask. Where do you live?

I'm not alone he says with a laugh and begins to dance around the thornbush. The wind picks up, and I think I can hear children laughing, but I can't be sure. Would you stay and play with me for a while? Odie barks and wags his tail.

Kid, you are totally creeping me out Sarah says.

Can we? Jake looks excited. Odie really likes him!

No! Sarah yells before hissing in my ear. That's how the ghosts get you. You play with them, and you never leave.

It's just a kid trying to freak us out I say. Look, it's late, we've had a long night, and we just want to go home. Do you know the way back to the road?



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**Instructions:** Read the sentences below. Then, add the suffix *-ly* to the underlined words to create an adverb. Use each adverb you make in a new sentence.

**Adjective**

**Adverb**

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| ① They walked through the <u>frightening</u> woods.            | _____ |
| ② Sarah saw the <u>beautiful</u> light at the end of the path. | _____ |
| ③ Jake found a <u>happy</u> dog waiting for him.               | _____ |
| ④ They heard a <u>strange</u> sound coming from the Hollow.    | _____ |
| ⑤ Jake held <u>tight</u> to his brother's hand.                | _____ |
| ⑥ The <u>sharp</u> branches ripped Jake's costume.             | _____ |
| ⑦ Sarah was <u>careful</u> as she walked down the path.        | _____ |

**New Sentences**

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