## Adverbs (1)

You know that adjectives are words that modify nouns. **Adverbs** are words that can modify **verbs**, **adjectives**, **or other adverbs**. In this section, we will focus on adverbs that modify verbs.

- I run **slowly**. ("slowly" modifies "run.")
- He writes **neatly**. ("neatly" modifies "writes.")
- Please drive **carefully**. ("carefully" modifies "drive.")

\*Most (but not all) adverbs end in "-ly."

## *Look at the sentences below. Can you find the adverbs? Circle the adverbs, and draw an arrow to the verbs that they modify.*

- 1. Derek rides his bicycle very quickly.
- 2. Monica talks too quietly, so I can't hear what she is saying.
- 3. I accidentally hit James, so I said I was sorry.
- My mother drives very carefully because she doesn't want to have another accident.
- 5. Wow! Henry sings beautifully!
- 6. The two girls are playing happily in the park.
- 7. Doris' father angrily yelled at her last night.
- 8. We were walking slowly when it started to rain.
- 9. The teacher was angry because I wrote my homework carelessly.