

Adverbs

Adverbs tell **how, where, when** and **why** about the verb.

Example: **Yesterday**, Sarah watched **closely** as her dance teacher **quickly** showed her the next step.

①-⑦ Circle the 7 adverbs in the box.

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| loudly | quickly | rode |
| hear | tomorrow | secretly |
| cheerfully | speedily | now |

Adverbial phrases

Adverbial phrases are a group of words that take the place of the adverb. Adverbial phrases tell about **when, where** and **how**.

Example:
I do all my homework **before dinner**.

Underline the adverbial phrase that tells you when things happened.

- ⑧ After lunch, Dan ran to join his friends on the basketball court.
- ⑨ Rabbits ran around the paddock during the night.
- ⑩ Lightning cracked directly above our heads during the fierce storm.

Underline the adverbial phrase that tells where something happened.

- ⑪ Monstrous squid live kilometres below the ocean surface.
- ⑫ Tigers in the zoo pace their cages from dawn until dusk.
- ⑬ We race around our town when our annual bicycle race is held.

Underline the adverbial phrase which tells how something happened.

- ⑭ The last swimmer pulled herself out of the water very slowly.
- ⑮ With great difficulty, the mountain climber climbed up the rock wall.
- ⑯ Riding very carefully, the girl nursed the tired horse home.

Score 2 points for each correct answer! SCORE /32 0-14 16-26 28-32

Letter teams

Letter Teams have sounds that do not match the letters. These patterns are often at the end of the word.

Examples: information, conscious, facial

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| -tion (says shon) | -tient (says shunt) |
| -tial (says shall) | -cial (says shall) |
| -scious (says shus) | -ise (says ice) |
| -ience (says shens) | |

Use the Letter Teams in the box to finish the listed words.

- ① pa _____
- ② direc _____
- ③ parad _____
- ④ spe _____

Root words

English uses parts of words from other languages. These word parts help give the meaning of the words. They are called **root words**. Examples: dental, octagon, biography

Word Bank

Root Word	Meaning	Example
denti	tooth	dentist
mono	one	monorail
hydro	water	hydroelectricity
geo	world	geography
oct	eight	octopus
bio	life	biology

Complete the words using the word roots from above.

- ⑤ When searching for rocks, the _____ logist made an exciting discovery.
- ⑥ The clown showed great balance riding a _____ cycle.
- ⑦ The _____ logist found a new type of orchid in the rainforests of Queensland.

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First Peoples

First peoples are the **indigenous** peoples of the world. They are **descended** from the first people to live in their land.

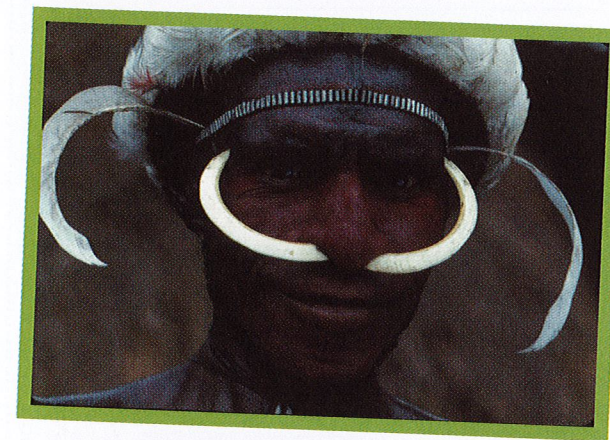
There are more than 370 million indigenous people in the world, belonging to 5000 people groups, from every continent except Antarctica. They belong to thousands of nations or tribes, many with their own language and customs.

European nations sent ships all over the world between the 1400s and the 1700s. People from countries such as Great Britain, France, Spain and Portugal landed throughout Africa, **Oceania**, Asia and the Americas. They set up colonies and **penal settlements**. They took the land, food, gold and silver they found, usually by force. They introduced diseases that killed millions of

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indigenous people. They introduced their own customs and religion. Indigenous peoples confronted the foreigners in their land. Many fought back. They lost their land and thousands died from conflict and disease.



Write or circle the correct answer.

- ① What is the only continent to not have indigenous people?

- ② What was brought to the continents that was harmful to the indigenous peoples?

- ③ What does the phrase 'usually by force' mean in this text?
a paying for gold and silver
b taking gold and silver using weapons
c stealing gold and silver
- ④ What four things were taken from indigenous people?

- ⑥ Which phrase explains what 'confronted the foreigners' means?
a welcomed the foreigners
b hid from the foreigners
c fought the foreigners
- ⑦ When did countries send ships all over the world?

- ⑧ What does descended mean in the text?
a related to
b to know
c to be friends with

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- ⑤ Which four countries sent ships to these new lands?

