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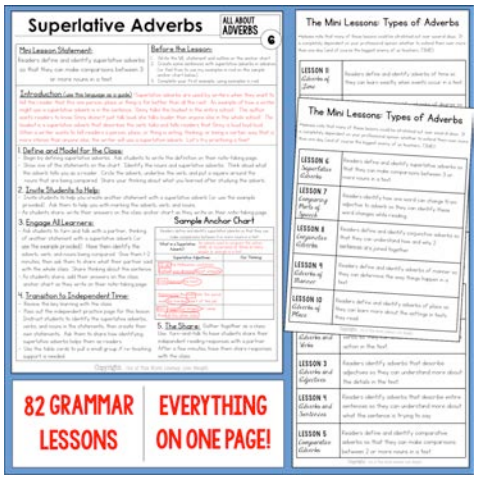
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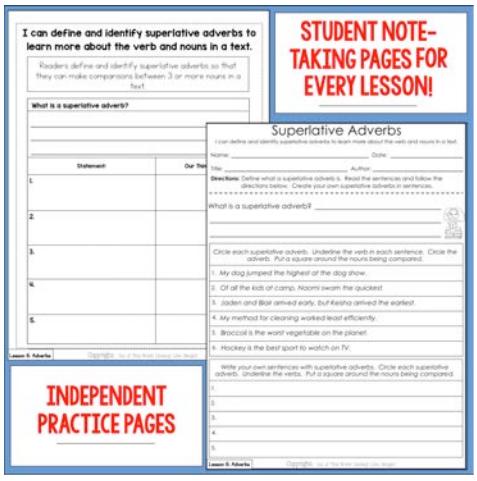
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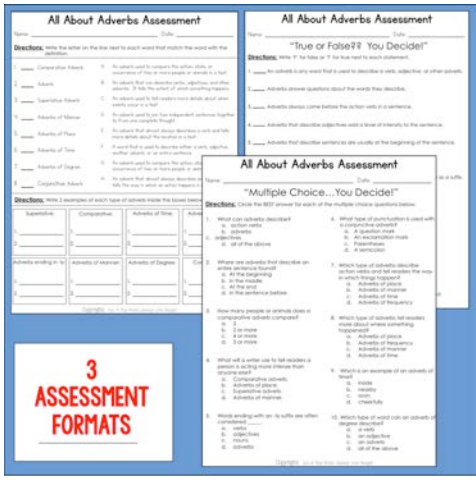
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3. In a comprehension center.
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Wild Words	Fiction	• Adjectives	218	790L	R	4.5	40	4.5
Man's Best Friend	NF	• Adjectives	183	890L	V	5.9	44	5.9
Cloud Shapes	Fiction	• Comparative Adjectives • Superlative Adjectives	188	720L	Q	4.3	38	4.3
Kangaroos Can't Moonwalk	NF	• Comparative Adjectives • Superlative Adjectives	195	900L	W	6.0	44	6.0
Shooting Baskets	Fiction	• Quantitative Adjectives	215	580L	M	3.2	28	3.2
Would You Like Ketchup With That?	NF	• Quantitative Adjectives	189	600L	N	3.3	30	3.3
American Melting Pot	Fiction	• Proper Adjectives	201	800L	T	5.0	44	5.0
The Red Planet	NF	• Proper Adjectives	228	820L	U	5.2	44	5.2

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Brotherly Love	Fiction	• Adverbs	224	630L	M	3.2	28	3.2
Soda, Sweet, Soda	NF	• Adverbs	214	820L	5.2	44	5.2	5.2
Play Date	Fiction	• Adverbs of Frequency	231	710L	Q	4.2	38	4.2
She Sells Seashells	NF	• Adverbs of Frequency	189	820L	5.2	44	5.2	5.2
The Arrival	Fiction	• Adverbs of Manner	205	530L	L	2.9	28	2.9
Shockingly Successful	NF	• Adverbs of Manner	177	900L	W	6.0	44	6.0
Buried in the Sand	Fiction	• Adverbs of Place	201	530L	L	2.9	28	2.9
Sweet Chocolate	NF	• Adverbs of Place	199	690L	Q	4.0	38	4.0

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The Family Next Door	Fiction	• Conjunctions	223	510L	L	2.8	24	2.8
Number 23	NF	• Conjunctions	200	920L	W	6.2	44	6.2
My Big Brother	Fiction	• Coordinating Conjunctions	234	490L	K	2.7	24	2.7
Dot, Dot, Dot	NF	• Coordinating Conjunctions	221	930L	X	6.4	44	6.4
No Summer Vacation?	Fiction	• Subordinating Conjunctions	194	560L	M	3.1	28	3.1
Is the White House Haunted?	NF	• Subordinating Conjunctions	195	800L	T	5.0	44	5.0
Strike 3!	Fiction	• Correlative Conjunctions	255	520L	L	2.8	24	2.8
The Canopy	NF	• Correlative Conjunctions	203	1060L	Z	10.2	-	10.2

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Homework Dilemma	Fiction	• Interjections	189	560L	M	3.1	28	3.1
Randy's Dream	Fiction	• Interjections for Approval and Praise	214	520L	L	2.8	24	2.8
Gotcha!	Fiction	• Interjections for Attention	186	670L	P	3.9	36	3.9
Serena the Scientist	Fiction	• Interjections for Surprise	212	490L	K	2.7	24	2.7
Selena's Morning	Fiction	• Interjections for Sorrow or Pain	203	480L	K	2.6	24	2.6
Loud Can Be Good	Fiction	• Interjections for Joy	179	470L	2.6	24	2.6	2.6
Timothy and the Tabby	Fiction	• Interjections for Bidding Farewell	225	510L	L	2.8	24	2.8
Fact Checker	Fiction	• Interjections for Expressing Doubt	193	570L	M	3.2	28	3.2

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Nouns Passages

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Uno Rage	Fiction	• Common Nouns • Proper Nouns	212	470L	K	2.6	24	2.6
National Doughnut Day	NF	• Common Nouns • Proper Nouns	190	900L	W	6.0	44	6.0
The Snowman	Fiction	• Singular Nouns • Plural Nouns • Irregular Plural Nouns	205	570L	M	3.2	28	3.2
Writer's Block	NF	• Singular Nouns • Plural Nouns • Irregular Plural Nouns	232	650L	O	3.7	36	3.7
The Brave Mathematician	Fiction	• Collective Nouns • Possessive Nouns	206	520L	L	2.8	24	2.8
Safety in Numbers	NF	• Collective Nouns • Possessive Nouns	205	930L	X	6.4	44	6.4
Friend Drama	Fiction	• Concrete Nouns • Abstract Nouns	224	580L	M	3.2	28	3.2
Earth's Neighbor	NF	• Concrete Nouns • Abstract Nouns	213	730L	Q	4.3	38	4.3

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Tennis Practice	Fiction	• Prepositions	219	500L	K	2.7	24	2.7
Ruby Bridges	NF	• Prepositions	216	810L	U	5.2	44	5.2
Gena's Mistake	Fiction	• Simple Prepositions	211	580L	M	3.2	28	3.2
Leap Day	NF	• Simple Prepositions	213	870L	V	5.8	44	5.8
Area Equals Length Times Width	Fiction	• Compound Prepositions	227	610L	N	3.3	30	3.3
Black Holes	NF	• Compound Prepositions	222	780L	S	4.7	42	4.7
Breathe	Fiction	• Prepositional Phrases	225	550L	M	3.0	28	3.0
Autism	NF	• Prepositional Phrases	223	810L	U	5.2	44	5.2

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Pronouns Passages

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Count to Three	Fiction	• Pronouns	258	550L	M	3.0	28	3.0
Margaret Thatcher	NF	• Pronouns	223	760L	R	4.6	40	4.6
Lights, Camera, Action	Fiction	• Singular Pronouns • Plural Pronouns	222	550L	M	3.0	28	3.0
Hedgehogs	NF	• Singular Pronouns • Plural Pronouns	225	560L	M	3.1	28	3.1
The Group Project	Fiction	• Possessive Pronouns	229	640L	O	3.7	34	3.7
Greta Thunberg	NF	• Possessive Pronouns	209	780L	S	4.7	42	4.7
Respect is Key	Fiction	• Subject Pronouns • Object Pronouns	207	460L	K	2.5	24	2.5
Michelle Obama	NF	• Subject Pronouns • Object Pronouns	226	860L	V	5.7	44	5.7

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Punctuation Passages

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Being Responsible	Fiction	• Listing and Joining Commas	235	580L	M	3.2	28	3.2
Money, Money, Money	NF	• Listing and Joining Commas	214	800L	T	5.0	44	5.0
Batter Up!	Fiction	• Apostrophes and Quotation Marks	238	520L	L	2.8	24	2.8
Louis's Horn	NF	• Apostrophes and Quotation Marks	206	790L	S	4.8	42	4.8
Class Meeting	Fiction	• Semicolons and Hyphens	209	580L	M	3.2	28	3.2
RMS Titanic	NF	• Semicolons and Hyphens	218	740L	R	4.4	38	4.4
The Gift	Fiction	• Parenthesis and Ellipses	248	740L	R	4.4	38	4.4
Tigers	NF	• Parenthesis and Ellipses	214	570L	M	3.2	28	3.2

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Types of Sentences Passages

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Lights Out	Fiction	• Simple and Complex Sentences	198	540L	M	3.0	28	3.0
Kobe Bryant	NF	• Simple and Complex Sentences	195	820L	U	5.2	44	5.2
A Joke For You	Fiction	• Interrogative Sentences	272	570L	M	3.2	28	3.2
Balloons	NF	• Interrogative Sentences	208	850L	U	5.6	44	5.6
Going Camping	Fiction	• Imperative Sentences	246	650L	O	3.7	36	3.7
Keep the Germs Away	NF	• Imperative Sentences	229	630L	O	3.5	34	3.5
Magic	Fiction	• Declarative Sentences	229	570L	M	3.2	28	3.2
Safety First	NF	• Declarative Sentences	226	940L	X	6.5	-	6.5

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Verbs Passages

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Grateful for Grandma	Fiction	• Action Verbs	240	550L	M	3.0	28	3.0
Koalas	NF	• Action Verbs	209	500L	K	2.7	24	2.7
The Big Game	Fiction	• Helping Verbs	213	580L	M	3.2	28	3.2
Wildfires	NF	• Helping Verbs	210	780L	W	6.1	44	6.1
To Study or Not to Study	Fiction	• Linking Verbs	279	570L	M	3.2	28	3.2
Abraham Lincoln	NF	• Linking Verbs	210	660L	P	3.8	36	3.8
Feeling Bad	Fiction	• Verbs and Contractions	173	590L	M	3.2	28	3.2
Marie Curie	NF	• Verbs and Contractions	212	710L	Q	4.2	38	4.2

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The Standards: Grade 2

	Common Core State Standard	TEK Standard
Passage 1: Brotherly Love	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1.E Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.	2.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey place.
Passage 2: Soda, Sweet, Soda	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1.E Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.	2.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey place.
Passage 3: Play Date	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1.E Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.	2.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey place.
Passage 4: She Sells Seashells	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1.E Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.	2.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey place.
Passage 5: The Arrival	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1.E Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.	2.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey place.
Passage 6: Shockingly Successful	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1.E Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.	2.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey place.
Passage 7: Buried in the Sand	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1.E Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.	2.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey place.
Passage 8: Sweet Chocolate	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1.E Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.	2.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey place.

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The Standards: Grade 3

	Common Core State Standard	TEK Standard
Passage 1: Brotherly Love	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1.A Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences.	3.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey manner.
Passage 2: Soda, Sweet, Soda	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1.A Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences.	3.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey manner.
Passage 3: Play Date	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1.A Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences.	3.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey manner.
Passage 4: She Sells Seashells	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1.A Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences.	3.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey manner.
Passage 5: The Arrival	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1.A Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences.	3.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey manner.
Passage 6: Shockingly Successful	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1.A Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences.	3.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey manner.
Passage 7: Buried in the Sand	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1.A Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences.	3.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey manner.
Passage 8: Sweet Chocolate	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1.A Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences.	3.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey manner.

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The Standards: Grade 4

	Common Core State Standard	TEK Standard
Passage 1: Brotherly Love	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	4.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey frequency and adverbs that convey degree.
Passage 2: Soda, Sweet, Soda	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	4.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey frequency and adverbs that convey degree.
Passage 3: Play Date	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	4.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey frequency and adverbs that convey degree.
Passage 4: She Sells Seashells	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	4.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey frequency and adverbs that convey degree.
Passage 5: The Arrival	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	4.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey frequency and adverbs that convey degree.
Passage 6: Shockingly Successful	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	4.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey frequency and adverbs that convey degree.
Passage 7: Buried in the Sand	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	4.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey frequency and adverbs that convey degree.
Passage 7: Sweet Chocolate	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	4.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey frequency and adverbs that convey degree.

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The Standards: Grade 5

	Common Core State Standard	TEK Standard
Passage 1: Brotherly Love	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including conjunctive adverbs .
Passage 2: Soda, Sweet, Soda	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including conjunctive adverbs .
Passage 3: Play Date	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including conjunctive adverbs .
Passage 4: She Sells Seashells	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including conjunctive adverbs .
Passage 5: The Arrival	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including conjunctive adverbs .
Passage 6: Shockingly Successful	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including conjunctive adverbs .
Passage 7: Buried in the Sand	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including conjunctive adverbs .
Passage 8: Sweet Chocolate	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5.11D*v* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including conjunctive adverbs .

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The Standards: Grade 6

	Common Core State Standard	TEK Standard
Passage 1: Brotherly Love	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*iii* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including conjunctive adverbs .
Passage 2: Soda, Sweet, Soda	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*iii* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including conjunctive adverbs .
Passage 3: Play Date	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*iii* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including conjunctive adverbs .
Passage 4: She Sells Seashells	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*iii* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including conjunctive adverbs .
Passage 5: The Arrival	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*iii* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including conjunctive adverbs .
Passage 6: Shockingly Successful	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*iii* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including conjunctive adverbs .
Passage 7: Buried in the Sand	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*iii* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including conjunctive adverbs .
Passage 8: Sweet Chocolate	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*iii* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including conjunctive adverbs .

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Adverbs of Frequency

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: An adverb is a word used to describe either a verb, adjective, another adverb, or an entire sentence. Some adverbs are used to describe frequency, or how often something happens. "He normally walks a mile." *Normally* describes how frequent he *walks*. Read the passage. Answer the questions. Then take the challenge!

Play Date

The doorbell rang, and I sprang off the couch to answer the door. My new friend, Henry, was coming over for the first time. I never answer the door, but I was really excited for him to come over.

Henry and I have occasionally been in the same class at school, but we haven't been close until this year. Henry is a little different than all my oth classmates. He rarely looks at me when we talk. His eyes drift to other places, but I know he is talking to me. He frequently has random tel me that I have never heard before. These things gene oth other classmates, but not me. These are two of t eas I lik im.

Mom explained nds a ke p zle j ces, a they way it together one way o her." y mon lls that it doesn't matter if we are different. She is usuall ight also explained to me that Henry has Autism. Autism mak different than me, but he is different in a very special way.



I barely ask friends over because I don't like to share my things with people who mistreat toys, but Henry is careful. I recently noticed that when we played Legos at school. I can't wait to play with him.

"I'll get the door," I yelled to my mom running to answer it.

Sample

Write About It: List 4 adverbs of frequency from the story. For each adverb, write the word or words it is describing.

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Challenge: Use the codes to identify adverbs of frequency found in the text.

- blue — Adverbs of frequency in paragraph 1
- red — Adverbs of frequency in paragraph 2
- green — Adverbs of frequency in paragraph 3

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Multiple Choice:

Answer the following questions after reading:

1a. What does an adverb of frequency describe?

(a.) amount of time
(b.) a mood
(c.) how often something
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1b. dence from the text includes an adverb of frequency that matches the description in 1a?

(a.) "Friends are like puzzle pieces..."
(b.) "…but Henry is careful."
(c.) "I can't wait to play with him."
(d.) "I never answer the door,…"

2a. How many adverbs of frequency are in paragraph 3?

(a.) 2
(b.) 1
(c.) 3
(d.) 4

2b. Which phrase from the text includes an adverb of frequency and is part of paragraph 3?

(a.) "Friends are like puzzle pieces…"
(b.) "She is usually right."
(c.) "Autism makes him different than me."
(d.) "Mom tells me that it doesn't matter…"

3. Which of the following phrases includes an adverb of frequency?

(a.) "I'll get the door."
(b.) "I can't wait to play with him."
(c.) "I barely ask friends over…"
(d.) "I know he is talking to me."

Adverbs of Frequency

Name: Answer Key **Date:** _____

Directions: An adverb is a word used to describe either a verb, adjective, another adverb, or an entire sentence. Some adverbs are used to describe frequency, or how often something happens. "He normally walks a mile." *Normally* describes how frequent he *walks*. Read the passage. Answer the questions. Then take the challenge!

She Sells Seashells

"She sells seashells by the seashore," is a tongue twister often muttered on the school playground. Have you ever thought about where all those seashells come from?

Seashells are frequently used as a home by soft animals like oysters, squid, and hermit crabs. The soft-bodied animals grow their shells by taking in minerals from the water. They grow shells like humans grow hair. Hermit crabs are not able to grow shells, so they always search for an abandoned seashell to live in. As they grow, they must find larger shells to live in.

Seashells are not just used for shelter. They generally protect the animal that lives inside. Sometimes seashells that wash up on the beach contain scratches or holes. These are signs of a battle between predator and prey. The animal inside the shell is clearly hiding from the predator.



Collecting seashells along the beach is a favorite pastime of tourists. Those seashells serve a purpose for many ocean animals. Usually the seashells found are empty. If not, they always should be left where they are found because they are a home to an animal.

Sample

Write About It: List 4 adverbs of frequency from the text. For each adverb, write the word or words it is describing.

Answer Should Include:

1. 4 adverbs identified in the passage
2. The word(s) the adverb describes

Challenge: Use the codes to identify adverbs of frequency found in the text.

- blue: Adverbs of frequency in paragraph 1
- red: Adverbs of frequency in paragraph 2
- green: Adverbs of frequency in paragraph 3

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Multiple Choice:

Answer the following questions after reading:

1a. What does an adverb of frequency describe?

(a.) amount of time
(b.) a mood
● [illegible]n something
(d.) [illegible]here something happens

1b. What evidence from the text includes an adverb of frequency that matches the description in 1a?

● "Seashells are frequently used as a home by soft animals."
(b.) "Seashells are not just used for shelter."
(c.) "She sells seashells by the seashore."
(d.) "Those seashells serve a purpose."

2a. How many adverbs of frequency are in paragraph 2?

(a.) 1 (c.) 3
● 2 (d.) 4

2b. Which phrase from the text includes an adverb of frequency and is part of paragraph 2?

(a.) "…animals like oysters, squid, and hermit crabs."
(b.) "They grow shells like humans grow hair."
● "Seashells are frequently used as a home…"
(d.) "The animal inside the shell…"

3. Which of the following phrases includes an adverb of frequency?

● "They always should be…"
(b.) "These are signs of a battle…"
(c.) "As they grow…"
(d.) "The soft bodied animals…"

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