Adverb Meaning Match

Sort adverbs by the meaning they add.

5.LU.1.B "Use adverbs to express time, frequency, degree, and level of certainty when speaking and writing."

NAME _____ DATE _____

TIMING

These adverbs tell when something happens or how often it happens.

Later, neighbors planted tulips.

DEGREE OR CERTAINTY

These adverbs tell how much, or they tell how sure a speaker is.

Comet appeared unusually bright.

1 SORT

8 items

For each sentence, circle TIMING or DEGREE, then choose two item numbers and explain which adverb helped you decide.

1. The soup was extremely hot. TIMING DEGREE
2. Jordan will definitely attend. TIMING DEGREE
3. We leave tomorrow. TIMING DEGREE
4. The turtle moved very slowly. TIMING DEGREE
5. I always pack my lunch. TIMING DEGREE
6. Our class meets weekly. TIMING DEGREE
7. Perhaps rain is coming. TIMING DEGREE
8. The package was completely sealed. TIMING DEGREE

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new sentence with a TIMING adverb and one new sentence with a DEGREE adverb.

TIMING _____

DEGREE _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence that uses one TIMING adverb and one DEGREE adverb. Underline both adverbs and label each one.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	The soup was extremely hot.	**DEGREE**	Extremely tells how hot the soup was.
2	Jordan will definitely attend.	**DEGREE**	Definitely tells how sure the speaker is.
3	We leave tomorrow.	**TIMING**	Tomorrow tells when the group leaves.
4	The turtle moved very slowly.	**DEGREE**	Very tells the degree of slowly.
5	I always pack my lunch.	**TIMING**	Always tells how often the action happens.
6	Our class meets weekly.	**TIMING**	Weekly tells how often the class meets.
7	Perhaps rain is coming.	**DEGREE**	Perhaps tells how sure the speaker is.
8	The package was completely sealed.	**DEGREE**	Completely tells how fully the package was sealed.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **TIMING**: My family visits often.
- **DEGREE**: The answer is certainly correct.

Challenge: Tonight (TIMING), our team will probably (DEGREE) win.

For Part 2, students should name the adverb and explain whether it tells when or how often, or how much or how sure. Accept varied Part 3 responses when the adverbs fit the stated categories.