

## Identifying Adverbs



Read the paragraph carefully. In the table below, write a list of the adverbs and the verbs that you find.

Suddenly, the door flew open and Maggie ran through, her arms flailing wildly. "Help!" she screamed at the top of her voice, "The kitchen is on fire." Upstairs, Sanjay heard the shouting.

"How did the kitchen set fire?" he asked, "What were you doing?" Smoke had begun to billow out of the cracks round the door. "Ring the fire brigade, quickly!" Sanjay shouted.

"It all happened so fast," Maggie began, tears falling slowly down her cheeks, "It was already out of control before I had time to do anything about it."

Maggie and Sanjay stood outside the house waiting impatiently for the fire engine to arrive. Soon, they heard the sirens in the distance.

Adverbs	Verbs



Sort the adverbs from the paragraph above into the table below to show whether they tell you where, when, how or the degree of possibility that the verb is taking place.

When	Where	How	Possibility