

# Adverbs

Definition:

adds to verbs

Proof:

runs how? \_\_\_\_ runs

where? \_\_\_\_ runs

when? \_\_\_\_

Ex:

(runs when? always)

Michael sometimes speaks

(runs how? clearly)

harshly to his friends.

## PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

**A:** Will you please read the sentence?

**B:** *Michael sometimes speaks harshly.*

**A:** There are two adverbs labeled here. What's the first one?

**B:** *Sometimes.*

**A:** That's not an adverb.

**B:** I think it is.

**A:** Can you prove it?

**B:** Runs when? Sometimes.

**A:** Oh! It is an adverb!

**B:** And there's another one. Harshly.

**A:** Can you prove that's an adverb?

**B:** Runs how? Harshly.

**A:** Great job! How about *to his friends*? That tells where. Runs where? *To his friends*. Isn't it an adverb?

**B:** No. *To his friends* is three words. Adverb proofs can have only **one word**.

**A:** Excellent!

