

Identifying Adverbs

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Write the adverb and the word it modifies.

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Modifies: after
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Adverb: fully
Modifies: capable
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Adverb: comfortably
Modifies: fit