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"Quickly" is an adverb that tells **how** he ran.

Renee ate the pancake **outside**.

"Outside" is an adverb that tells **where** Renee ate.

Read each sentence. Underline the adverb. Circle the verb being modified. On the line to the right, tell if the adverb is modifying the verb by telling how, where, or when the verb happened.

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We are going on a field trip tomorrow!

Thomas took the cat outside.

She nervously looked over the large crowd.

Inari skated confidently toward her friends.

Timmy had to wake up early.

I told you to do that yesterday!

Mrs. Corbett happily played her guitar.

Lauren pranced upstairs to see her mother.

When identifying adverbs in sentences, I feel:

_____ confident

_____ unsure

_____ I need more help.

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Mrs. Corbett happily played her guitar. (Circle played) How

Lauren pranced upstairs to see her mother.(Circle pranced) Where