

Hey Dude, Take a Sad Verb and Make it Better Poster: Explanatory

Practice using adverbs to describe a verb by creating a poster with six different types of adverbs.

Begin by picking a verb. Then, write six different types of adverbs to describe the verb. Remember that adverbs answer four different questions.

Where?

How?

When?

Why?

*(or in what manner?)**(or how often?)**(or for what reason?)**(or under what conditions?)*

Verb _____ *(add helping verbs and verb endings as needed)*

Word to describe how: _____

Word to describe when: _____

Infinitive phrase to tell why: _____

Phrase of time to tell when: _____

Prepositional phrase to describe: _____

Subordinate clause to describe: _____

On an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper, create a poster with the following elements.

A title = "Hey Dude: Take a Sad Verb and Make It Better"

A subtitle = "Verbs get better when you add description (adverbs)"

A graphic = a picture or drawing of the verb with a caption

Adverbs = Six adverb/verb pairs each with a label stating its type

Arrange the elements on the paper and add color to make a graphic impact.

Sample Poster

play

HEY DUDE
Take a Sad Verb and Make It Better
Verbs get better when you add description (adverbs).

phrase of time describes when the verb
will play every Tuesday

a single word describes how the verb
does play softly

single word to describe when the verb
has never played

infinitive phrase to describe for what reason the verb
plays to prepare for the concert

a prepositional phrase describes the verb
must play at tonight's concert

subordinate clause to describe the verb
should play until she masters the song

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