

Starting a sentence with an adverb

An **adverb** is just a word that describes a **verb**, like **slowly**, **softly**, **heavily** or **tightly**. Starting a sentence with an adverb at the front of your subordinate clause can be an interesting way of writing. Here are a couple of examples:

Softly *treading along the carpet, he wondered where he would end up.*

Slowly *breathing as he walked up the stairs, Todd glanced behind him.*

In the space below, give two examples of your own of sentences that start with an adverb.

Starting with a past participle

What on Earth is a past participle? Don't worry: the answer is simple! It's really just a word that ends in -ed. Have a look at the examples below:

Exhausted from the race, he gulped his energy drink.

Seated just metres from the front, she caught his eye.

Now use the space below to give two examples of your own.

