Name _____ Date _____

Adverbs: How, When and Where

Directions: Slow down and read each sentence. Then choose the best answer.

1. Which job can an adverb do?
A. describe a noun
B. tell how, when or where an action happens
C. take the place of a noun
D. name a person or a place

2. Which word is the adverb in this sentence?
"Lena whispered softly."
A. whispered B. Lena C. softly

3. Read this sentence.
"Our puppy sleeps upstairs."
What does the adverb *upstairs* tell you?
A. how the puppy sleeps B. where the puppy sleeps
C. when the puppy sleeps

4. Which word tells when Omar planted the tree?
"Yesterday, Omar planted a tree."
A. planted B. Omar C. Yesterday D. tree

5. Which word does the adverb *gently* tell more about?
"Rosa gently lifted the baby bird."
A. lifted B. bird C. Rosa

6. Pick the adverb that tells how Ivy carried the eggs.

Word bank
carefully • careful • care

Ivy _____ carried the eggs to the table.

7. Pick the adverb that tells when the bus will come.

Word bank
station • soon • seat

The bus will come _____.

8. Pick the adverb that tells where the kids played.

Word bank
sunny • outside • yard

The kids played _____ with the new ball.

9. Which sentence has an adverb that tells how?

A. Kai folded the towels yesterday.
B. Kai folded the clean towels.
C. Kai neatly folded the towels.
D. Kai folded the towels upstairs.

10. Dev says the adverb in this longer sentence is *friendly*.

"At the shelter, a friendly helper quietly brushed the old dog."

Is Dev right?

A. No. The adverb is *quietly*. It tells how the helper brushed.
B. No. The adverb is *old*. It tells about the dog.
C. Yes. *Friendly* tells how the helper brushed.
D. Yes. Words that end in -ly are adverbs.