**Verbs and adverbs | Parts of Speech in English Grammar**

**Presentation**

A. Here is a poem for you to read.



**The Fox**

The fox runs **quickly**.

The fox runs **quickly**, **unwillingly**.

The fox runs **quickly, unwillingly**, **hastily**, **blindly**.

When it sees a snake appear **unexpectedly**.

B. What does the fox do? How does it do it?



Verbs tell us of something being done -

To **eat**, **run**, **fight**, **wash** or **play**.

How things are done, the adverbs tell –

As **slowly**, **swiftly**, **hurriedly** or **well**!

A verb is a **doing** word. It shows the action.

The fox ***runs***.

We ***cook*** food.

An **adverb** tells us more about the verb.

It tells us how the action takes place.

runs ***quickly***

appear ***unexpectedly***

An adverb tells us:

**how** the action takes place **slowly, boldly, blindly**

**when** the action takes place **yesterday, now, lately**

**where** the action takes place **here, inside, there**