

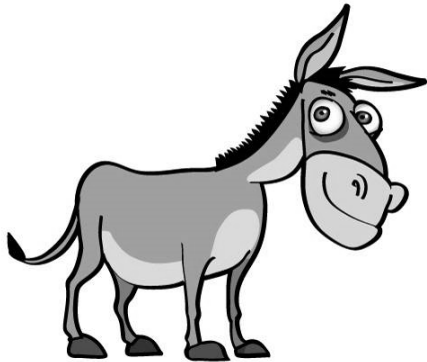
Poem and grammar

Introducing adverbs

My precious pet donkey

A poem by Patricia Hall

1. I have a dear old donkey
Her name is Peggy-Ray
With her I can't be lazy
I brush her every day
2. Friends say that I'm crazy
I've little time for play
But I just tell them kindly
About her funny bray
3. She's stubborn and so ugly
People often say
I look at her so fondly
And in my heart's a ray
4. She's warm and very friendly
Dear old Peggy-Ray
I say to others boldly
I hope she'll always stay



Let's learn about Adverbs.

After reading the poem carefully study the box below and then fill in the missing words.

Kindly, fondly and **boldly** are called **adverbs**. They tell us more about the action words called **verbs**. e.g. Kate brushes her donkey softly. *Brush* is the verb and *softly* is the adverb. It tells us how Kate brushes her donkey.

Write down the **verb** (action word) from the poem that goes with the **adverb**.

Verb	Adverb
.....	kindly
.....	fondly
.....	boldly

Complete these sentences by choosing the best **adverb** from the words below.

gently carefully slowly lovingly

I brush the donkey

I stroke the donkey

I cuddle the donkey

I move around the donkey