Adverbs worksheet

Years 2 to 5. Spot the adverb in each sentence, then turn adjectives into adverbs and choose the right one.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Which word is an adverb? **The tortoise walked slowly.**
   ☐ slowly ☐ tortoise ☐ walked
2. Which word is an adverb that tells you when? **We will go shopping tomorrow.**
   ☐ go ☐ shopping ☐ tomorrow
3. Which word is an adverb that tells you where? **The children played outside.**
   ☐ children ☐ outside ☐ played
4. Which word is an adverb? **She sometimes walks to school.**
   ☐ school ☐ sometimes ☐ walks
5. Which word ends in -ly but is NOT an adverb?
   ☐ friendly ☐ quickly ☐ sadly
6. Which word is an adverb of possibility? **Perhaps the bus is late.**
   ☐ bus ☐ late ☐ Perhaps
7. Turn the adjective into an adverb: **quiet**
   ☐ quieter ☐ quietest ☐ quietly
8. Turn the adjective into an adverb: **happy**
   ☐ happier ☐ happily ☐ happyly
9. Turn the adjective into an adverb: **gentle**
   ☐ gentlely ☐ gentler ☐ gently
10. Choose the correct word. **The team played ___.**
    ☐ brilliance ☐ brilliant ☐ brilliantly
11. Choose an adverb that tells you when. **We ate lunch ___.**
    ☐ early ☐ loudly ☐ upstairs
12. Choose the adverb that makes the sentence most certain. **The parcel will ___ arrive today.**
    ☐ definitely ☐ perhaps ☐ possibly

Answer key: Adverbs

The correct answer to every question on page 1 is filled in.

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