

15. TITLE:

Double *ly* ending

SENTENCES

EXAMPLES:

- a. He swam slowly and falteringly
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- verb adverb of manner 1 adverb of manner 2

- b. He rode determinedly and swiftly.

- c. He laughed loudly and heartily.

EXPLANATION:

A *Double ly ending* sentence ends with two adverbs of manner. The first part of this sentence type ends in a verb, such as:

The worried people ran.

This simple sentence is then extended by describing how the people ran, thereby introducing the two adverbs of manner which add precision to the sentence:

The worried people ran quickly and purposefully.

TEACHING TIPS:

An *A-Z Adverbs of Manner (ly ending words)* poster can be used when focussing on this sentence form. I also model how many adjectives can be turned into adverbs of manner by adding an *ly* ending:

Quick—quickly

Slow—slowly

Loud—loudly

Once such a list has been produced, we then practise writing sentences with one adverb of manner before introducing the *Double ly* ending type.

When the *Double ly* ending has been mastered, I model how to extend the sentence further by adding an explanatory ending which opens with *because* or *as*. If we take example (a) on the previous page, it could become:

He swam slowly and falteringly because his energy was beginning to ebb away.