

Homework: Adverbials of Manner Challenge

What is an Adverbial of Manner?

An adverbial of manner tells us how something happens. It describes the way an action is carried out.

Examples:

Crawling across the floor

With fierce determination

In silence

Peering through the gloom,

Your Task

Pick 4 of the simple sentences:

“Beowulf fought the monster.”

Rewrite it three different ways, adding an adverbial of manner each time.

Example:

Beowulf fought the monster

Jumping across the table, Beowulf fought the monster.

Beowulf fought the monster with fierce determination

Beowulf, with a tight grip on his trusted blade, fought the monster.

Simple sentences

Beowulf gripped his sword.

The monster crept through the hall.

The warriors waited at the door.

Beowulf spoke to his men.

The hall shook as the battle raged.

The creature fled into the night.

Beowulf raised his shield.

The Danes celebrated their victory.

Adverbial of manner

Roaming with deadly grace,
Panting softly,
With a savage snarl,
Clutching his claws tightly,
Breathing in ragged bursts,
With eyes blazing like embers,
Dragging his twisted limbs
slowly,
With hunger burning like fire,
Snarling through gritted teeth,
With a blood-curdling howl,
Lurking like a shadow,
With muscles coiled for attack,
Slipping silently through the
gloom,

With a grin of pure malice,
Creeping with relentless
patience,
With claws poised to strike,
Slashing wildly in fury,
With breath hot and foul,
Stalking like a predator,
With a roar that shook the
hall,
Moving with monstrous
strength,
With a glare that froze the
blood,
Snapping his jaws hungrily,
With a hiss of rage,

Charging with unstoppable
force
Slithering in the sunlight