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Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

-ally

1	accidentally	I accidentally dropped it.
2	actually	It was actually quite easy.
3	basically	It is basically just flour.
4	comically	The clown tripped comically .
5	dramatically	The sky darkened dramatically .
6	equally	Share the sweets equally .
7	especially	I love fruit, especially strawberries.
8	eventually	Eventually , the rain stopped.
9	finally	Finally , the sun came out.
10	frantically	She searched frantically for keys.
11	generally	I generally walk to school.
12	normally	I normally walk to school.
13	occasionally	We occasionally eat out.
14	originally	The castle was originally built.
15	really	It was really good fun.
16	specifically	This is specifically for children.
17	totally	The room was totally quiet.
18	usually	I usually walk to school.

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1	angrily	He stamped his feet angrily .
2	easily	She finished the puzzle easily .

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-ily (continued)

3	happily	The children played happily .
4	merrily	The stream bubbled merrily along.
5	necessarily	Big is not necessarily strong.
6	primarily	We go primarily to learn.
7	steadily	The snow fell steadily .

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1	absolutely	I am absolutely certain.
2	apparently	Apparently , the shop is closed.
3	approximately	It takes approximately one hour.
4	badly	He played badly and lost the game.
5	certainly	I will certainly help.
6	completely	The cup was completely empty.
7	confidently	She spoke confidently and clearly.
8	curiously	The puppy sniffed curiously .
9	currently	We are currently learning.
10	definitely	I will definitely come.
11	directly	Go directly home after school.
12	duly	She was duly rewarded.
13	effectively	She solved the problem effectively .
14	entirely	The cup was entirely full.
15	exactly	The clock showed exactly three.

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16	extremely	The soup was extremely hot.
17	faithfully	The old dog waited faithfully .
18	ferociously	The lion roared ferociously .
19	frequently	It rains frequently in winter.
20	friendly	The dog gave a friendly wag.
21	humbly	He humbly thanked the crowd.
22	immediately	Stop the game immediately .
23	imply	A nod can imply agreement.
24	increasingly	It became increasingly cold.
25	likely	It is likely to snow.
26	lolly	She licked an ice lolly .
27	mostly	The cake was mostly eaten.
28	nobly	The knight behaved very nobly .
29	obviously	She was obviously delighted.
30	particularly	The cake was particularly tasty.
31	previously	We had met previously .
32	properly	Tie your laces properly .
33	quickly	Run quickly to the gate.
34	recently	We recently moved house.
35	relatively	The test was relatively easy.
36	reluctantly	He reluctantly tidied up.
37	respectively	Dogs barked, cats meowed respectively .

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38	sadly	Sadly , the picnic was rained off.
39	secondly	Firstly stir, secondly bake.
40	seriously	She took the task seriously .
41	significantly	The team improved significantly .
42	simply	Simply add water and stir.
43	sincerely	He thanked us sincerely .
44	smelly	The old socks were smelly .
45	strongly	The wind blew strongly .
46	suddenly	Suddenly , the lights went out.
47	surely	Surely it will stop raining soon.
48	truly	She was truly happy.
49	unfortunately	Unfortunately , it began to rain.
50	wholly	The story was wholly true.