

What to do...

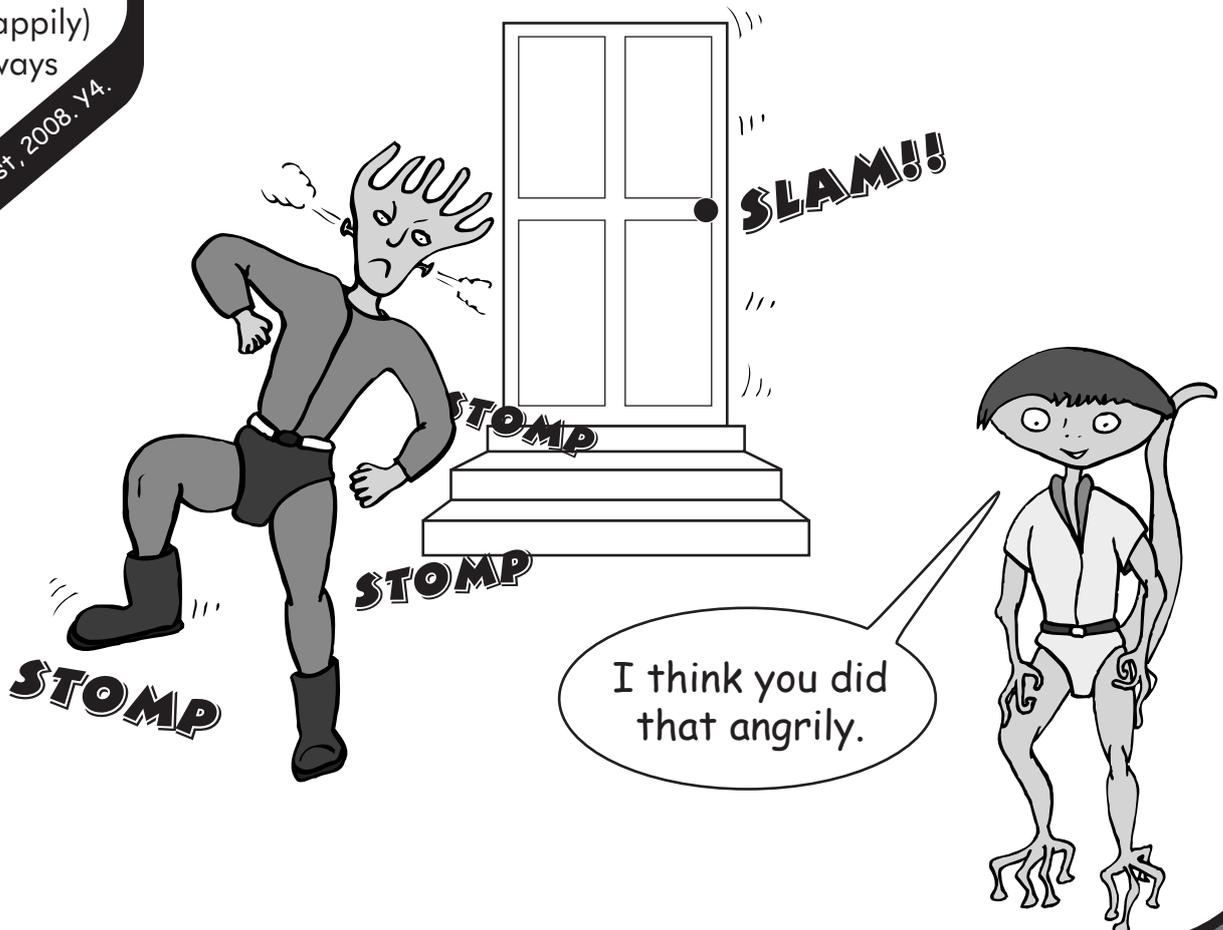


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1. Read through the words on the sheet provided with your helper.
2. They are all adverbs – they tell us how something is done (e.g. I walked quickly).
3. Cut them out and fold each word in half.
4. Put them in a bag or old cereal box (so they get mixed up but you can't see what they say)!
5. Take it in turns with your helper to pick out a word and read it without the other person seeing the word.
6. You have to go out of the room and walk back in through the door in the way suggested by the adverb on your card (e.g. tiptoe in and don't slam the door if it says 'quietly').
7. The other person has to guess what adverb is on your card: 'You walked through the door quietly!'
8. If they can't guess it after 3 goes, the word gets put back in the bag or box.
9. The game is over when all the cards have been guessed.





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1. Cut out the cards below.

