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Adverbs use in *Chickadee*

based on the book *Chickadee* by Louise Erdrich

Adverbs are words used to modify verbs, adjectives or other adverbs. Adverbs often end with the suffix *-ly*. There are many examples of adverbs in *Chickadee*. Here is a list of some adverbs used in the story. Add one to each sentence from the book. Underline the word it modifies.

wearily barely suddenly ordinarily painfully desperately exactly deadly nearly
silently boldly gently deeply cheerfully carefully steadily hardly excitedly
slowly luckily quickly eventually uncannily decisively anxiously slowly thickly

1. Didn't the snow come _____ ?
2. Omakayas looked down at him and smiled _____ .
3. _____ , he would have taken the boys along so they could learn to hunt by his side.
4. You _____ made it.
5. He knew _____ where the line was between a numbness that could awaken and a bitter frozen numbness that meant the destruction of a foot or finger.
6. It charged towards the man _____ trying to scramble back onto solid ice.
7. He got the rocks to _____ the right temperature.
8. You were so tiny I could _____ feel your weight.
9. They _____ fit their stone-tipped bird arrows to their bows.
10. Zozie breathed the _____ cold air and smelled the snow coming.
11. Each beat of the song was a footstep, and even when the snow began to fall they marched along _____ .
12. They could _____ see their birchbark house.
13. Her mama was always a _____ aim with a rock, too!
14. With the snow falling _____ , there was no possibility of building a fire.
15. Then he crawled and wiggled _____ across the thin ice onto the shore and stood.