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Adverbs and What They Modify

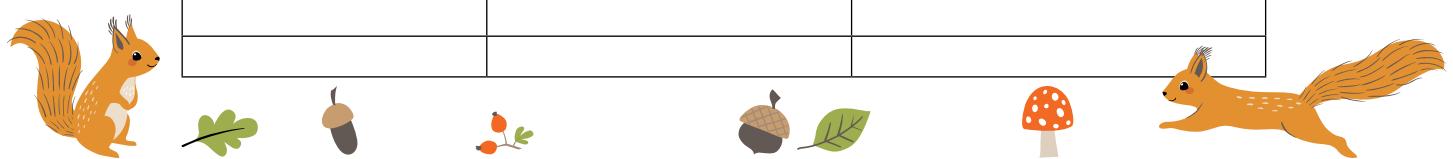
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somewhat	early	adjective
really	far	adverb
far	away	adjective
very	quickly	adverb
quickly	set up	verb
everywhere	are	verb
quite	happily	adverb
happily	playing	verb
once	saw	verb
quietly	drinking	verb
unusually	rainy	adjective
rather	wet	adjective
so	much	adverb
much	love	verb
tomorrow	going	verb