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_____, _____, _____, _____, _____

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2. Write two sentences with at least two adverbs in each sentence. Underline all adverbs.

a) _____.

b) _____.

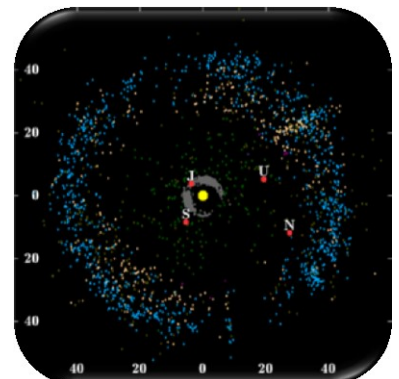
3. Underline the eight adverbs in the paragraph.

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4. Complete the story using and underlining the following adverbs:
normally, immediately, slowly, eventually, knowingly, and politely.

(8-10 sentences)

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a) The travelers **really** enjoyed their trip to Africa even though it ended **suddenly**.

b) The pilots **eagerly** taxied the plane **quickly** down the runway, hoping to avoid the storm.

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