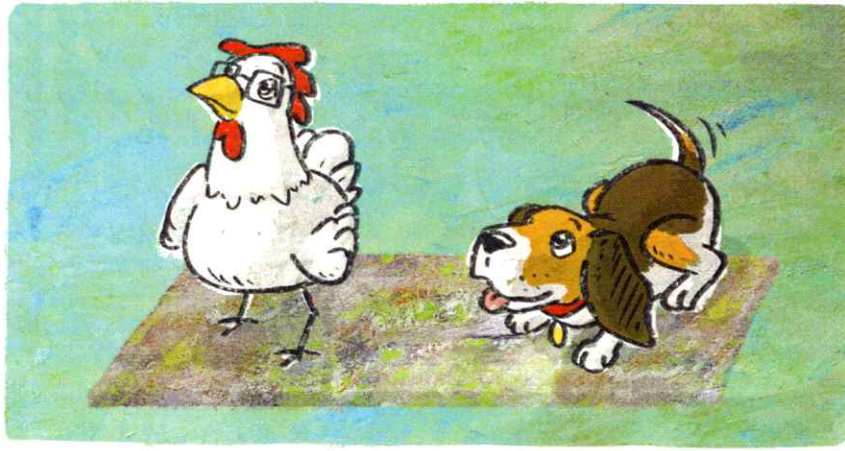




Now what?

Suddenly there was a
small whisper from high.
They heard a child's voice
say, slowly, "Adverbs. You try."

"What?" said What?.

"I haven't told you about those,"
said the snail. Poodle froze.

"Not told me?" he asked.

"That was the past," said Sidney.

"We needed action verbs, like *passed*,
before we talked about adverbs." So...

"Adverbs," she explained,
"modify verbs, or adjectives,
or even other adverbs."

What? said, "What?"

“Try this,” said Sidney. “When I go by, you say *wiggly!*”

This made no sense.

“Just do it,” Sidney said,
and in a flash she zipped
like a flip to the left and then far
toward the right,
like a quick shooting star.

“WIGGLY!” Poodle cried,
and suddenly Sidney’s
flight path wiggled left
and right and up and down
like a squiggle.
She landed, but she was wobbly.

