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The blast shook the ship to its very core. Thousands of wooden splinters flew through the air as the cannon ball exploded into the side of the ship. A gaping hole appeared just below the waterline. Rapidly we began to take on water. We were sinking into the vast ocean beneath us and nothing could be done to save our ship. Slowly the mast began to tip towards the water and, as the enemy scurried away to their own vessel, we all knew that we had to abandon ship in the hope that we would be able to survive long enough in the sea to be rescued.

Can you use adverbs to describe the action? I have used rapidly and slowly.