

ADJECTIVES and ADVERBS (Revision exercises)



Adjectives describe **nouns** and usually come before them. Tom is a **good** tennis player.
Adjectives come after certain verbs: **appear, be, feel, look, seem, smell, sound, taste.**
 That man **seemed** kind.

Adverbs describe **verbs** and **they** usually end in **-ly** but there are some exceptions:
late, fast, hard, well
 Tom reads **slowly**.
 Sarah plays the violin **well**.

1) Write the missing adverbs.

Adjective	Adverb
perfect	<i>perfectly</i>
easy	_____
whole	_____
usual	_____
possible	_____
hard	_____
fast	_____
good	_____
true	_____

2) Look at the underlined words. Are they adjectives or adverbs? Circle the right word.

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| 1 Nick is a really <u>friendly</u> boy. | adj/adv |
| 2 Does your sister work <u>hard</u> at school? | adj/adv |
| 3 The meat smelled very <u>tasty</u> ! | adj/adv |
| 4 Don't run so <u>fast</u> , I can't follow you. | adj/adv |
| 5 I <u>usually</u> get very tired after a long walk in the forest. | adj/adv |
| 6 Sarah is not at all <u>afraid</u> of spiders. | adj/adv |
| 7 We had <u>awful</u> weather last week. | adj/adv |

3) Choose the correct alternative.

- I think Mary looked *wonderful/wonderfully* in red – this colour suits her.
- John has to work *hard/hardly* to become a scientist.
- My friend Sam *often tells/tells often* very strange stories.
- There have been some *films popular/popular films* about famous people.
- The story of Troy is *probably/probable* the most famous Greek myth.
- You shouldn't drive so *fastly /fast* – it's dangerous!



4) Put the underlined words in the correct sentences.

Example: 1 Adam always had good ideas and he answered the question very **happy - cleverly** (8)

- Tourists **ancient**learn many words of our language.
- We hope they arrived home **often**
It's a very long journey.
- Ted can see that Ann feels **intelligent** today. She can't stop smiling.
- Jill has **never** gone shopping.
We expect she'll be home soon.
- Peter's a really **probably** student.
He always gets good marks in his exams.
- In **safely** times, they travelled everywhere on foot.
- Jane **cleverly** forgets to lock the door when she goes out.

5) Put the adjectives and adverbs into the correct places in the sentences.

- I need to check my work because I sometimes make mistakes. (careless) _____
- The snow began to fall as the children went through the mountains. (heavily). _____
- They can find a simple explanation for anything. (usually). _____
- Mr. Grey loves his comfortable leather armchair. (old) _____
- That food smells – I'm going to throw it out right now! (bad) _____
- You shouldn't walk through the city centre at this time of night. (definitely) _____
- Sally bought a pair of new red rain boots. (nice) _____