

ADJECTIVES and ADVERBS

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

perfectly

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.

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

GRAMMAR REVIEW: ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

Adjectives describe or modify a noun or a pronoun.

Adjectives often tell **what kind** or **how many**.

The impressive spaceship will launch tomorrow.

The word impressive is an adjective describing *spaceship*.



Adverbs describe or modify a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

Adverbs often tell **how**, **when**, **where**, **to what extent**, or **to what degree**.

Weather satellites constantly orbit Earth.

Constantly is an adverb describing *orbit*.

Ali is always ready to go on a new mission.

Always is an adverb describing *ready*.

Determine if the bold word in each sentence is an **adjective** or **adverb**. Circle your answer.

1. Astronauts wear **protective** suits when they travel into space. adjective | adverb
2. The rocket travels **swiftly** through the enormous solar system. adjective | adverb
3. Without gravity, astronauts float **weightlessly** in their spaceships. adjective | adverb
4. The vast universe contains **countless** stars and galaxies. adjective | adverb
5. The astronomer made **remarkable** discoveries with the telescope. adjective | adverb
6. Satellites orbit at **incredibly** fast speeds around Earth. adjective | adverb
7. The rover drove across the **rugged** terrain of Mars. adjective | adverb
8. Black holes exert a **very** strong gravitational pull. adjective | adverb
9. Mercury is the **closest** planet to the sun, but it's not the hottest. adjective | adverb
10. Space missions require **careful** preparation and planning. adjective | adverb
11. Shooting stars **often** race through the night sky. adjective | adverb
12. Surprisingly, meteorites fall to Earth **quite** frequently. adjective | adverb

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- Listen to your teacher and complete these sixteen sentences with the **adverb** forms of the adjectives you hear.

“angry”



1. The man walked angrily to his car and drove away.
2. My classmate is studying _____ in the library.
3. Susan can play the piano very _____.
4. My brother _____ jumped into the water to save the boy.
5. After a long day at work, I _____ went home and fell asleep.
6. Mr. Smith _____ walked past me without saying hello.
7. My wife _____ told me the good news.
8. The little kitten _____ ate all of its food.
9. The stranger _____ offered me a cup of water.
10. I _____ sat down on the sofa and turned on the TV.
11. The children _____ walked through the dark room.
12. Does he like to drive _____?
13. We _____ said, “Thank you,” to the man.
14. I _____ forgot to put the milk back into the fridge.
15. The sun _____ rose into the sky.
16. Sarah _____ quit her job and found a new one.