



# GRAMMAR QUIZ

## 8th Grade – IV Partial



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School Year: 2020 – 2021 Points: **20%**

Topics: Exact & Vivid adjectives, Recognizing adverbs,  
and Distinguishing adverbs from adjectives.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Comment:

### PART I. TRUE OR FALSE

5 pts. (1 pt. each)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Write in the parenthesis a **T** if the statement is true and an **F** if it is false. **If the answer is false, justify your answer by filling in the blank.**

1. **Adjectives** cannot make up for poorly selected nouns.....
2. An **adverb** is a word that modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.....
3. The word **not** or its contraction **n't** is a frequently used adverb .....
4. Use **predicate adjectives** after linking verbs.....
5. Use **adverbs** to modify verbs.....

### PART II. IDENTIFY

5 pts. (1 pt. each)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** 1. **Underline** the adverbs that modify adjectives. 2. **Draw arrows** to the adjective that is modified.

1. Goliath was an incredibly large man.
2. That snowfall was unusually late for this time of year.
3. The elephants were too large for the small gates of the cages.
4. A dragon had been embroidered on the extremely old tapestry.
5. David was very brave; he knew God was with him.

### PART III. PRACTICE

8pts. (0.5 pts. each)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete writing on each line what is asked below.

1. Write a specific synonym for each of the following adjectives.

a) *good* \_\_\_\_\_

b) *nice* \_\_\_\_\_

c) *smart* \_\_\_\_\_

d) *tired* \_\_\_\_\_

e) *bad* \_\_\_\_\_

f) *sad* \_\_\_\_\_

g) *terrible* \_\_\_\_\_

h) *pretty* \_\_\_\_\_

2. a) In the first blank write the adverb. b) In the second blank write the verb or verb phrase that the adverb modifies. c) Read the adverb and the verb that is modified to see if they make sense together.

**ADVERB      VERB MODIFIED**

- |       |       |                                                       |
|-------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | 1. The Christians walked slowly into the Roman arena. |
| _____ | _____ | 2. The crowds shouted jeeringly at the little group.  |
| _____ | _____ | 3. They did not resist their captors.                 |
| _____ | _____ | 4. The heavy iron gate was suddenly raised.           |

### PART IV. MATCHING

2pts. (0.65 pts. each)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Match the word of Column A with the right elements in column B.

#### COLUMN A

1. Linking verbs
2. Adverbs
3. Adjectives

#### COLUMN B

- I. Modify verbs most of the time.
- II. Adverbs also modify.
- III. Use predicate adjectives after.

**"Work hard, Dream Big, and Never give up"**

Mr. Gutierrez

