

# ADJECTIVE OR ADVERB??



ADJECTIVE + **LY** = ADVERB  
QUIET (ADJ) → QUIETLY (ADV)



	RULES	EXAMPLES
ADJECTIVES	<p>-an <b>adjective</b> tells us more about a noun.</p> <p>-We use <b>adjectives</b> before nouns and after a few verbs (especially BE)</p>	<p>Tom is a <b>careful</b> driver.</p> <p>Be <b>quiet</b>!</p>
ADVERBS	<p>-an <b>adverb</b> tells us more about a verb.</p> <p>-an <b>adverb</b> tells us in what way someone does something or in what way something happens</p>	<p>Tom drove <b>carefully</b> along the narrow road.</p> <p>Speak <b>quietly</b>, please!</p>

SOME ADVERBS HAVE THE SAME FORM AS THE ADJECTIVE:	
ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
He is a <b>fast</b> runner.	He runs <b>fast</b> .
She's a <b>hard</b> worker.	She works <b>hard</b> .
He's always <b>late</b> .	The train arrived <b>late</b> .
Chris is a <b>fast</b> driver.	Chris drives <b>fast</b> .
He caught the <b>early</b> train.	He always arrives <b>early</b> .
<b>BUT:</b>	
Tom is a <b>good</b> singer.	Tom sings <b>well</b> .

## 1 Choose the correct adjective or adverb.

- 1 We talked \_\_\_\_\_, because my grandma was sleeping.
- 2 Danny is a brilliant musician. He plays the piano very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Christina's Dad is Canadian, so the English exam was very \_\_\_\_\_ for her.
- 4 Be \_\_\_\_\_! The film is starting.
- 5 Dad was sitting \_\_\_\_\_ on the sofa when I went into the living room.

- 6 The bus was very \_\_\_\_\_, because there was a lot of traffic in the street.
- 7 The other team was terrible, so we won the match \_\_\_\_\_. The score was 10–0!
- 8 My bed is really \_\_\_\_\_. I love sleeping in it!
- 9 Henry is a good teacher and is very \_\_\_\_\_ with his students.
- 10 That man spoke incredibly \_\_\_\_\_ to my mother because she was walking slowly.
- 11 He's feeling \_\_\_\_\_ today because his basketball team played well yesterday.
- 12 My sister's very quiet but she's also very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13 I know the service is slow but did you eat \_\_\_\_\_ at the restaurant?
- 14 I love my new shoes! They're \_\_\_\_\_ to wear and very comfortable too!
- 15 Our dentist always works fast but he's not always \_\_\_\_\_ with everyone.

## 2 Complete the text. Choose the correct answers.

*Touching the Void* is the story of two (1) \_\_\_\_\_ friends called Joe and Simon. They were (2) \_\_\_\_\_ up the Andes mountains when they had an accident. Joe was (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a rope but he fell. Simon thought Joe was dead and he went back to their camp (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Simon sat in the camp and waited for (5) \_\_\_\_\_ weather. Joe wasn't dead and he (6) \_\_\_\_\_ back to the camp. He arrived after four days; Simon was waiting (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for him.