

Adjectives and Adverbs

We use them to describe nouns and pronouns. Adjectives can come before nouns or after linking verbs.

Example before nouns: I have a black cat.

What a beautiful view.

Example: after a linking verb: He seems tired.

The view is beautiful.

Some linking verbs can be: **become, seem, be.**

Are used to describe verbs, adjectives or the adverbs. They are often (**but not always**) made by adding "ly" to the adjective.

Example: I walk slowly (slowly tell us about the verb walk)

They worked quickly.

She sang loudly.

Irregular Adverbs

Good Well

Fast Fast

Hard Hard

Late Late

1. Complete the following sentences by choosing an adjective or adverb.

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| a. Julia is a _____ person. | carefully | careful |
| b. The journey was _____. | quickly | quick |
| c. She ran _____ to the station. | quickly | quick |
| d. You look _____. Didn't you sleep? | Tiredly | tired |
| e. You sound _____. | Happily, | happy |
| f. The music was _____. | Beautiful | beautifully |
| g. She plays the piano _____. | Beautiful | beautifully |
| h. She answered _____. | Cleverly | clever |
| i. Your flat seems _____ today. | Tidily | tidy |
| j. Her Korean is _____. | Well | good |

2. Complete the following reading with the adverbs in the box.

Adverbs

healthy gently early warmly quickly(x2)

closely carefully

Maria is a nurse. She works in a big hospital in the city. Every day, she arrives _____ and prepares everything _____. Maria is a kind and patient person. She always smiles _____ at her patients, making them feel comfortable.

One morning, a young boy came into the hospital. He was very nervous. Maria spoke to him _____ and explained the treatment. The boy listened _____ and soon felt better. Maria _____ prepared the medicine and gave it to him. She works hard to ensure all her patients are _____.

Maria loves her job because she enjoys helping people. She feels proud when her patients recover _____. Her colleagues admire her because she is always cheerful and hardworking.