

Using Good and Well

RULES

The word **good** is an adjective. It describes a noun.

Mom has a **good** job.

The word **well** is usually an adverb. It tells more about a verb

Mom writes **well**.

Well is used as an adjective only when it describes a person's health.

Mom is **well** enough to go to work today.

Use the adjective good to describe a noun. It can come before the non, or it can following a linking verb.

THINK AND WRITE

Adverbs

Write two sentences that can help you remember when to use good and well.

Mom has a **good** boss.

Mom's boss is **good**.

Use the adverb *well* to tell more about a verb.

Mom **works well** in her department.

When *well* refers to health, it describes a noun.

Mom was not feeling **well** yesterday.

Guided practice



Name the word that correctly completes each sentence

EXAMPLE: Mom wanted to work with a (good, well) staff. *good*

1. My mom is a (good, well) writer.

2. She does her job (good, well).

3. Mom's boss, Ms. Ford, is a (good, well) person. _____

4. If Mom keeps doing (good, well), she will get a bonus _____

5. Ms. Ford is not feeling (good, well) today. _____

More Practice

A. Write each sentence. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

6. Every day at work is a (good, well) day. _____

7. Mom has a (good, well) time at her job. _____

8. Mom runs her department (good, well). _____

9. Mom's friend Angie works (good, well) with her. _____

10. Mom eats a healthful lunch to stay (good, well). _____

B. Write good or well to finish each sentence.

11. "Your article is _____," said Ms. Ford.

12. "Are you feeling _____ today?" asked Mom.

13. Mom will get an award for her _____ work.

14. I am learning to write _____.

15. Mom sleeps _____ after a busy day.



C. Spiral Review Complete each blank with good, well, an action verb, or a linking verb.

At the award ceremony, Mom (16. _____) a speech. "It has been a very

(17. _____) year," she says. "My boss, Ms. Ford, has taught me (18. _____).

I (19. _____) something new from her every day. I would also like to thank my

friend Angie. She (20. _____) a great person to work with. Thank you,

everyone!"