

## 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 noun, or it can follow a linking verb.

*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!"