

Adjectives vs. Adverbs

Reminders:

An **adjective** modifies a noun.

Ex: a **tall** building, a **magnificent** sunset, a **frozen** lake

An **adverb** modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

Ex: running **slowly**, a **partially** frozen lake, **rather** forcefully spoken

While they have a similar function in the sentence (adding detail), it is important to be able to tell them apart.

A. Tell me if the word in **bold** in the sentence is an adverb or an **adjective** or an **adverb**. Write the word **adjective** or **adverb** on the line.

1. The sword was **completely** broken after the fight. _____
2. The **giant** monster threatened my family. _____
3. At my school, hall passes are **pink**. _____
4. I enjoy **very** romantic stories. _____
5. Miss Rich's students **noisily** sharpen their pencils. _____
6. The **electric** pencil sharpener is loud. _____
7. Be **careful** with the glasses, they are fragile. _____
8. He was breathing **heavily** after his run. _____
9. Arthur **finally** finished his novel. _____
10. Do you know the song "**Golden** Slumbers" by The Beatles?

B. Choose the correct form of the word. Should it be an adjective or an adverb?

Type the correct word on the line.

1. My father never drives very (careful or carefully) _____.
2. Miss Rich seems (calm or calmly) _____ today.

3. Keith's shoes are (new or newly) _____.
4. In class, Irene always reads (good or well) _____.
5. Mom waited (patient or patiently) _____ for her kids to be ready.
6. Yesterday the (bright or brightly) _____ sun was shining.
7. It stopped raining very (sudden or suddenly) _____.
8. Gurthie walked (quick or quickly) _____ to get home on time.
9. The distant mountains look (beautiful or beautifully) _____.
10. The school bell rings too (loud or loudly) _____ every day.