Adjectives and Adverbs

- Adjectives describe or modify nouns or pronouns. They tell what kind, which one, or how many.

  1. A **black** cat slept on the piano.
     (The adjective "black" describes the noun "cat.")
  2. We felt **cheerful**.
     The adjective "cheerful describes the pronoun "we.")
  3. **Three** windows in the basement need to be replaced.
     (The adjective "three" describes the noun "windows.")

- Adverbs describe or modify verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs. They tell how, in what manner, when, where, and to what extent.

  1. Joe dances **gracefully**.
     (The adverb "gracefully" describes the verb "dances.")
  2. **Yesterday**, Robert left for a weekend of camping.
     (The adverb "yesterday" describes the verb "left.")
  3. Bridget is **extremely** tall.
     (The adverb "extremely" describes the verb "tall.")
  4. He travels **very rapidly** on that skateboard.
     (The adverb "very" describes the adverb "rapidly," which describes the verb "travels.")

Choose the correct adverb or adjective for the following:

1. Have you ever seen (real, really) emeralds? _____

2. Try to do your work in the library (quiet, quietly). _____

3. We will (glad, gladly) take you on a tour of the nature preserve. _____

4. Lee, a (high, highly) skilled electrician, rewired his entire house last year. _____

5. She made a (quick, quickly) stop at the photocopy center. _____

6. It was a funny joke, but the comedian told it (bad, badly). _____

7. The painting is not (actual, actually) a Picasso; in fact, it is a (real, really) bad imitation. _____

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