Adjectives – Adverbs – Comparisons

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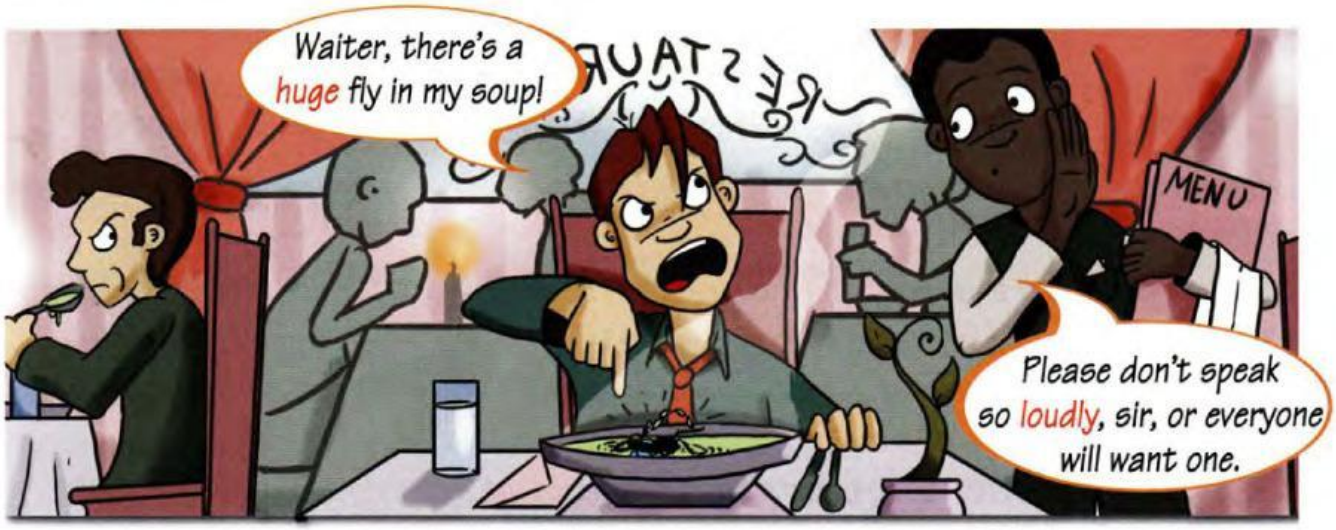
8 **Listen and repeat. Then act out.**



Adjectives describe nouns. Adjectives have the same form in both singular and plural number. They normally come before nouns and after the verb 'to be'.
She's got three **lovely** children.
That car **is fast**. (What kind of car is it? A fast one.)

Adverbs describe verbs. They can describe how (adverbs of manner), where (adverbs of place), when (adverbs of time) or how often (adverbs of frequency) something happens.
He drives **carefully**. (How does he drive? Carefully.)

We usually form an adverb by adding -ly to an adjective.
slow-slow**ly**

Some adverbs are the same as their adjectives: hard, fast, early, daily, late, monthly.
He runs **fast**. He is a **fast** runner.

Some adverbs are irregular.
good - **well** He's a good singer. He sings **well**.

1 **Write the correct adverb.**

→ -ly	-le → -ly	consonant + y → -ily
wide .....widely.....	possible	busy .....
calm	simple	heavy .....
sad	terrible	happy .....

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2 **Put the words from the list below into the correct column.**

~~bad~~	early	quick	tidy	hard	monthly
~~fast~~	easily	quietly	carelessly	late	careful
~~angrily~~	noisy	daily	slowly	large	happily

Adjectives	Adverbs	Adjectives & Adverbs
bad	angrily	fast

3 **Put the adverbs from the list below into the correct column. Listen and check.**

~~easily~~	here	often	happily
always	last year	there	carefully
yesterday	now	away	seldom
on Sunday	usually	everywhere	badly

How (adverbs of manner)	Where (adverbs of place)	When (adverbs of time)	How often (adverbs of frequency)
easily			

Order of Adjectives

1 **Opinion adjectives (bad, good, etc.) go before fact adjectives (old, red, etc.).**
She bought a **beautiful red** dress.

2 **When there are two or more fact adjectives, they go in the following order:**

	size	age	shape	colour	origin	material	noun
This is a	large	old	rectangular	brown	French	wooden	bed.

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4 Put the adjectives in brackets in the correct order.

Hi Susan!

How was your birthday? Mine was great! We had a fancy dress party this year and I invited all my close friends. I wore a 1) ....funny orange... **(funny/orange)** clown suit and 2) ..... **(green/curly)** hair. Everyone laughed as I walked around the room with my 3) ..... **(red/plastic/huge)** shoes.

All my friends looked great too! My best friend Diane amazed us all with her fairy costume. She wore 4) ..... **(silver/shiny)** wings and carried a 5) ..... **(long/plastic)** wand.

The party was a lot of fun. We listened to 6) ..... **(new/cool)** CDs and ate lovely desserts. Mum made 7) ..... **(tasty/crunchy)** toffee apples and 8) ..... **(traditional/delicious)** fairy cakes. We ended the night with a best costume contest and, to my surprise, I won!

I will send you some photos very soon.

Take care,

Megan

5 Put the adjectives in the right order.

1 a new / woollen / red / smart / hat .a smart, new, red, woollen hat.....

2 a(n) modern / luxurious / Italian / car .....

3 two / long / blue / beautiful / dresses .....

4 a gold / tiny / round / Russian / coin .....

5 a plastic / blue / little / spoon .....

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