

Adjectives and Adverbs

We use them to describe nouns and pronouns. Adjectives can come before nouns or after linking verbs.

Example before nouns: I have a **black** cat.

What a **beautiful** view.

Example: after a linking verb: He seems **tired**.

The view is **beautiful**.

Some linking verbs can be: ***become, seem, be.***

Are used to describe verbs, adjectives or the adverbs. They are often (**but not always**) made by adding "ly" to the adjective.

Example: I walk **slowly** (**slowly** tell us about the verb walk)

They worked **quickly**.

She sang **loudly**.

Irregular Adverbs

Good Well

Fast Fast

Hard Hard

Late Late

1. Complete the following sentences by choosing an adjective or adverb.

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| a. Julia is a _____ person. | carefully | careful |
| b. The journey was _____. | quickly | quick |
| c. She ran _____ to the station. | quickly | quick |
| d. You look _____. Didn't you sleep? | Tiredly | tired |
| e. You sound _____. | Happily, | happy |
| f. The music was _____. | Beautiful | beautifully |
| g. She plays the piano _____. | Beautiful | beautifully |
| h. She answered _____. | Cleverly | clever |
| i. Your flat seems _____ today. | Tidily | tidy |
| j. Her Korean is _____. | Well | good |

2. Complete the following reading with the adverbs in the box.

Adverbs

healthy gently early warmly quickly(x2)

closely carefully

Maria is a nurse. She works in a big hospital in the city. Every day, she arrives _____ and prepares everything _____. Maria is a kind and patient person. She always smiles _____ at her patients, making them feel comfortable.

One morning, a young boy came into the hospital. He was very nervous. Maria spoke to him _____ and explained the treatment. The boy listened _____ and soon felt better. Maria _____ prepared the medicine and gave it to him. She works hard to ensure all her patients are _____.

Maria loves her job because she enjoys helping people. She feels proud when her patients recover _____. Her colleagues admire her because she is always cheerful and hardworking.