

ADJECTIVES & ADVERBS

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 1: Underline the adjectives in the following sentences and draw an arrow to the noun it describes. Do Not Worry About Articles!

1. African clothes can be found at a downtown store.
2. Traveling to that vast continent takes many hours.
3. My former English teacher once visited one of its lush jungles.
4. She was surprised by the animal life, wild and incredible.
5. That adventurous instructor often commented on the green forests and diamond mines.
6. She was terrific!

ADVERB: An adverb is a word used to modify (describe) a verb, an adjective or another adverb. An adverb answers the following questions about a verb, adjective, or another adverb: How? When? Where? To what extent?

Directions: In order to find the adverbs, study the sentences and answers to the questions.

1. He came in late. (**When** did he come?) Late
2. Quickly he sat down. (**How** did he sit down?) Quickly
3. She ran home. (**Where** did she run?) Home
4. They left rather hurriedly. (**To what extent** did they hurry?) Rather

PRACTICE EXERCISE 2: Circle the adverbs in the following sentences.

1. Paul sat down slowly.
2. We are going abroad.
3. Silently, he crept into the house.
4. Hopefully, Janet waited for the mailman.
5. Claire has always been spoiled by her grandmother.

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6. The news was too good to be true.
7. His pain was less acute after he took the medication.
8. Quite easily, he adjusted the amount of medication.
9. Tara is a very happy individual.
10. He left so quickly that we didn't even miss him.

IMPORTANT WORDS TO REMEMBER:

real	means genuine and is an adjective
really	means actually and is an adverb
very	means exceedingly and is an adverb
sure	means certain and is an adjective
surely	means certainly and is an adverb
most	means the highest degree or nearly all and can be either an adjective or an adverb.
almost	means nearly and is an adverb

PRACTICE EXERCISE 3: In each of the following sentences, underline the correct word in parenthesis.

1. (Careful, Carefully) driving is important.
2. Paula waited (patient, patiently) for the response.
3. The storm ended (sudden, suddenly).
4. The river seems (calm, calmly) this morning.
5. Robert's directions are always (cheerful, cheerfully) given.
6. Although Tom played (good, well), he lost the match.
7. Do you always answer your phone (prompt, promptly)?
8. Pam always speaks (positive, positively) about her coworkers.
9. She is (happy, happily) in her new home.
10. He writes all letters (legible, legibly).
11. The waiting period is passing very (slow, slowly).
12. Cindy looked (angry, angrily).
13. Mr. Simms looked (angry, angrily) at her students.
14. The snow fell (silent, silently) through the night.
15. He really plays the piano (good, well).
16. The gossip seems very (foolish, foolishly) to me.
17. We were all (real, really) frightened by the storm warnings.
18. Last year's storm began (sudden, suddenly).
19. The teacher felt (bad, badly) this morning.
20. The packet on adjectives and adverbs is now (complete, completely) complete.

Websites for Adjectives and Adverbs

[http://www.ucalgary.ca/UofC/eduweb/grammar/course/speec
h/1_4e.htm](http://www.ucalgary.ca/UofC/eduweb/grammar/course/speec
h/1_4e.htm)

University of Calgary, Canada practice distinguishing between adjectives and adverbs.

[http://www.ucl.ac.uk/internet-
grammar/adverbs/xadvb1.htm](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/internet-
grammar/adverbs/xadvb1.htm)

Information and practice exercise on adjectives and adverbs.

<http://www.slidermath.com/literacy/Adverb.shtml>

English grammar and literacy website to help students learn difference between adjectives and adverbs. Read the information, play the game, and learn!!!!

[http://www.grammarbook.com/grammar_quiz/adjectives_and_
adverbs_1.asp](http://www.grammarbook.com/grammar_quiz/adjectives_and_
adverbs_1.asp)

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