

ADJECTIVES

Tell us about a noun (something or somebody)

- a) Adjective before a noun.
- b) Adjective after copulative verbs: be, look, seem, feel, smell, taste, sound.

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ADVERBS

Tell us about a verb (how somebody does something or how something happens)

- a) Adverb after a verb
- b) Adverb before an adjective
- c) Adverb before another adv

IRREGULAR ADVERBS

Good	→	well
Fast		fast
Hard		hard
Late		late

a) We didn't go because of the **heavy** rain.
John is a **careful** driver

b) This cake tastes **good**
It sounds **great**.

a) It rained **heavily**
John drove **carefully**

b) I'm **terribly** sorry
He was **seriously** injured

c) Ann learns languages **incredibly**
quickly

- 1 - USE THE ADJECTIVE IN BRACKETS OR MAKE AN ADVERB (ADJ+LY) AS NECESSARY

1. (careful) You must read the instructions _____ before you use the machine.
2. (noisy) Children are always very _____
3. (angry) Something had happened to him. He had an _____ look.
4. (beautiful) Don't you think she paints _____ ?
5. (free) She will understand anything you tell her. You can talk to her _____
6. (clear) It's important that you write all the details _____
7. (hungry/economical) The population in many African countries are _____ because they have a lot of _____ problems.
8. (good) He plays tennis very _____
9. (quiet) The boys were so _____ that I thought they were planning something.
10. (sure) I was _____ that I had left the camera on the table.
11. (slow) I have to buy a new car. This one is very _____
12. (warm) They gave us a very _____ welcome.
13. (comfortable) When I arrived he was sitting _____ in an armchair.
14. (hard) We worked _____ all day.
15. (fast) Don't drive so _____ ! It's dangerous.
16. (easy) It wasn't _____ to find their house in the middle of the night.
17. Can I use your phone, please? / (certain) Yes, _____
18. (happy) When I gave him the present, he looked at me _____

- 2 - **CHOOSE THE CORRECT CHOICE**

- 1.- Our team lost the match because we played (bad/badly)
I feel (bad/badly) about losing the match.
- 2.- I didn't any problem to find lodging. I found a flat (easy/easily)
This is too (easy/easily) . I need something more challenging.
- 3.- Your proposal sounds a bit (selfish/selfishly)
You behaved (selfish/selfishly)
- 4.- The house was (terrible/terribly) damaged by the hurricane.
That's (terrible/terribly)!
- 5.- There was a (sudden/suddenly) change in the weather.
The weather has changed (sudden/suddenly)
- 6.- Everybody at the party was (colourful/colourfully) dressed.
Everybody was wearing (colourful/colourfully) clothes.
- 7.- I hurt myself (bad/badly) with that edge.
The firm wasn't successful because it was (bad/badly) managed.
- 8.- Don't stand on that stool. It doesn't look (safe/safely)
Fortunately he sheltered (safe/safely) at home during the storm.
- 9.- we waited (impatient/impatiently) until they arrived.
She sounded (impatient/impatiently) on the phone.
- 10.- She speaks French (good/well)
She speak (good/well) French.

- 3 - **CHOOSE TWO WORDS (ONE FROM EACH BOX TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES)**

Absolutely	reasonably	badly
Seriously	slightly	unusually
unnecessarily	Completely	

Changed	enormous	ill
Planned	cheap	damaged
Quiet	long	

- 1.- The party went wrong because it was _____
- 2.- I thought it would be expensive but it was _____
- 3.- My grandmother is _____ in hospital.
- 4.- What a huge ship! It is _____
- 5.- Fortunately, my car was only _____ in the accident.
- 6.- My dog is always barking but today it is _____
- 7.- After the redecoration, my flat was _____ It looked new!
- 8.- Don't make their wait _____ . They're so impatient!

Adverbs

An adverb describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb and answers the questions below.

How?

easily
happily
loudly
quickly
quietly
sadly
silently
slowly

How Often?

always
every day
frequently
never
often
once
seldom
sometimes

When?

after
before
early
now
since
soon
today
yesterday

Where?

away
everywhere
here
home
inside
near
outside
there

Example: The boy plays the drums loudly!



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