

Grammar Rules! Adjectives and Adverbs

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1) Adjectives next to the noun. We are most used to seeing adjectives directly describing a noun. What size, color, shape or other description of a noun.

- big** boy
- small** cat
- smart** girl
- ragged** shirt
- five** apples
- bad** dog
- which** way
- that** direction

Adjective Classifications

- **qualitative:** *good, bad, happy, blue, French*
- **possessive:** *my, his, her, its, our, your, their*
- **relative and interrogative:** *which, what, whatever, etc.*
- **numeral:** *one, two, second, single, etc.*
- **indefinite:** *some, any, much, few, every, etc.*
- **demonstrative:** *this, that, the, a (an), such*

Write 5 phrases with an adjective describing the noun.

2) Adjective as predicate

Often, the adjective describing the noun is separated by the transitive verb.

Tommy looked **scared**. (How did he look?)

Jenny is **nervous**. (How is she feeling?)

Reggie was **wrong**. (What is he?)

Ice cream is **cold**.

Soup is **hot**.

Goon Lake is **deep**.

Write 3 sentences with the adjective after the verb.

3) Adverbs

When you want to show how, when, or where something happened, this usually requires an adverb. The adverb modifies (tells more) about a verb, adjective or another adverb.

He runs **fast**.

She jumps **effortlessly**.

The tires squealed **loudly**.

The cat stepped **lightly**.

Write 3 sentences with adverbs describing the verb.

Use adverb to modify an adjective or an adverb instead of a verb.

He runs **extremely** fast.

She jumps **effortlessly** high.

The tires squealed **dangerously loud**.

The cat stepped **really** lightly.

Write 3 sentences with adverbs describing the adverb or adjective.

4) Change Between Adjectives and Adverbs

Geoffrey **threw** his mom a **happy smile**.

Geoffrey **smiled happily** at his mom.

Sammy worked with **extreme care**.

Sammy worked **extremely carefully**.

Write 3 sentences with an adjective and then change it to an adverb.

5) Descriptive sentences use adjectives and adverbs

Including adjectives and adverbs makes sentences more interesting.

The cat ran away.

What did the cat look like? How did it run?

The striped cat ran away wildly.

The big fat striped cat ran away crazily.

Write 3 sentences with both adjectives and adverbs.
