

Hyphen Exercise:

I used to be best-known for my in-person communication. Before I took this communication-improvement course, my writing used to be poor quality. But now my writing is high quality. It used to be poor quality, but now I write at a high-quality level. It is a level of high quality. Now I have near-Shakespearean writing. For the last 10 years I struggled with professional writing. But in the recent 19-month period, I studied my writing and now I am half-way to my goal of the level of writing I want to achieve. Now I even write hand-written notes. Now I write beautiful-looking sentences. Now I write beautifully written sentences. Now I have well-written materials.

Rule: We make many adverbs by adding -ly to an adjective, for example: ... beautiful (adjective) > beautifully (adverb)