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Nouns VS Adjs VS Adverbs

- Noun and adjective <u>are</u> two different things. Although their similarities are both grounded in the world of grammar they are different in nature, in character, and in usage.

  Noun, to begin with, are words that name a person, a place, a thing or even an idea.

  Adjective, on the other hand, are words basically used to describe or modify the noun. It usually precedes a noun in the sentence although in some cases it goes after it.

Noun vs adjective

- **Adjectives describe or modify nouns or pronouns**, e.g., gentle, helpful, small.
- **Adverbs** describe or modify verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs, e.g., almost, gently, helpfully, someday.

Adjective vs Adverb

- **Adjectives** and **adverbs** are modifying words.

Incorrect: She did good on her exam.

- In the sentence above, the verb *did* is modified by an adjective *good*, when it should be modified by an adverb *well*.
- Correcting Adjective or Adverb Problems

Correct: She did well on her exam.

- Many adverbs are formed by adding a suffix *-ly* at the end of an adjective:
- Change close to closely
- Change patient to patiently

Adjective or Adverb

- The **tall giraffe** ran **gracefully** across the grassland.
- The **wild owl** flew **silently** from one tree to another.
- The **blue bird** flew through the garden **slowly**.
- The **pink sweater** fit her **perfectly**.
- The **house** they chose **luckily is big and airy.**
- The **grey cat** ate the doughnut **hurriedly.**

Instances of adjectives , nouns and adverbs used in sentences:

Noun ,adjective and adverb forms

Noun	Adjective	Adverb
Anger	Angry	Angrily
Beauty	Beautiful	Beautifully
Danger	Dangerous	Dangerously
Ease	Easy	Easley
Happiness	Happy	Happily
Kindness	Kind	Kindly
Luck	Lucky	Luckily
Nature	Natural	Naturally
Pain	Painful	Painfully
Strength	Strong	Strongly
Truth	True	Truly

- **If you didn't do it, why do you look so ___?**
  guilt
  <mark>guilty</mark>
- **I put the ___ of my family above all other things.**
  happy
  <mark>happiness</mark>
- **She's the most ___ person I have ever met.**
  intelligence
  <mark>intelligent</mark>
- **To have ___ is important when you gamble.**
  <mark>luck</mark>
  lucky
- **It was nice to see the animals in their ___ environment.**
  <mark>natural</mark>
  nature
- **I have a ___ in my shoulder.**
  <mark>pain</mark>
  painful
- **Not everything you read in the newspaper is ___.**
  <mark>true</mark>
  truth

Let's practice

- John held the plate ………….. (careful / carefully)
- Julia is a …………..person. (careful / carefully)
- I ran …………..to the station. (quick / quickly)
- The journey was ………….. (quick / quickly)
- You look ………Didn't you sleep well? (tired / tiredly)
- She sang ……………… (happy / happily)
- You sound ………….. (happy / happily)
- Her English is ……………………… (well / good)
- She cooks ……………………… (terrible / terribly)
- The music was ………………… (beautiful / beautifully)
- That was a …………….answer. (clever / cleverly)

- **1 - Her ___ is beyond belief sometimes.**
  stupidity
  stupid
  2 - They have a child of above average ___.
  intelligent
  intelligence
- **3 - He left his country to avoid the widespread ___ there.**
  poverty
  poor
- **4 - She was taken to hospital when she became ___.**
  sickness
  sick
- **5 - They had a new garage built at great ___.**
  expense
  expensive
- **6 - That chair doesn't look ___?**
  safe
  safety
- **7 - My third attempt at making bread was a bit more ___.**
  successful
  success
- **8 - I can't work in this ___ without air conditioning.**
  heat
  hot
- **9 - Do you believe in life after ___?**
  death
  dead
- **10 - They have a very ___ house.**
  luxurious
  luxury

1 The_____ of the road is 6 m. (wide/width)

2 The river is 230 km _____ . (long/length)

3 The sea has a _____of 330 m. (deep/depth)

4 These pylons are over 80 m _____ . (high/height)

5 These oil wells are more than 700 m_____ . (deep/depth)

6 The total _____of the road is about 120 km. (long/length)

7 The tunnel is 15 m_____ . (wide/width)

8 The _____ of the bridge is 130 m. (high/height)

Complete the sentences with the correct word in brackets