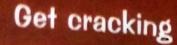
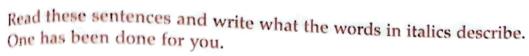


Adjectives and adverbs





These mangoes are green. Can you give me a ripe mango?

Of course, take it quickly. There is only one.

What else would you like?

I really love oranges. Ok, have these. They are quite sweet.

green	describes mangoes
ripe	describes Maran
quickly	describes
really	describes
quite	describes
sweet	describes

Look at these sentences.



My mother gave me a purse.



Farhan and Neena ran.

These sentences are simple and don't give you an idea of the things they mention.

Now look at these sentences.

My mother gave me a beautiful shining pink purse.

Farhan and Neena quickly ran downhill.



These sentences give us more information. The words beautiful, shining and pink tell us about

The words quickly and downhill tell us about the verb run. They are called adverbs.

Adverbs also modify adjectives and other adverbs.

Examples: This purse is very beautiful. (modifies the adjective beautiful) This purse is very beautiful. (modifies the adverb well which modifies the verb sang quite well. (modifies the adverb well which modifies the verb sang)

Now read this paragraph and study the words in italics.

Karthik is very happy with the fantastic present his uncle gave him on his 12th birthday. Karthik is very happy with the janusiic present in His parents do not know how to stop him. He played continuously with his new playstation. His parents do not know how to stop him.

The words happy, fantastic, his, 12th and new modify the nouns Karthik, present, uncle and

The word very modifies the adjective happy and the word continuously modifies the verb birthday. They are adjectives. played. The word how modifies the verb know. They are adverbs.

A. The adjectives and adverbs in these sentences are in italics. Underline the adjectives and circle the adverbs.

- 1. The beautiful china vase fell down from the table.
- The young child slept soundly.
- 3. How are your flower pots?
- 4. Please write your name neatly in the blank space provided below.
- 5. The little puppies barked rather loudly for their size.
- 6. Our cook has prepared this delicious dessert very carefully.
- 7. The last Sunday of the month is reserved specially for eating out.
- 8. This is the place where I went regularly to study spoken English.

Words used both as adjectives and adverbs

You have learnt that adjectives modify nouns and adverbs modify verbs. Some words can be used both as adjectives and adverbs.

Examples: My sister sings well. (adverb modifying the verb sings)

My father is well now. (adjective describing the noun father)

Owen Johnson is one of the fastest runners in the world. (adjective)

Owen Johnson ran fastest amongst all the athletes. (adverb)

Look at some more examples.

clear

We got a clear view through the telescope. (adjective)

Please stand clear of the doors. (adverb)



	These sheets are totally <i>clean</i> . (adjective) The teacher wiped the board <i>clean</i> . (adverb)							
	best							
	Delhi has one of the <i>best</i> metro services in the country. (adjective) I sleep <i>best</i> when I am tired. (adverb)							
	slow							
	Th It i	The bus journey from Kullu to Manali is very slow. (adjective) It is better to drive slow in the hills. (adverb)						
В.	or	I in the blanks using the words from the list and write whether they are adjectives adverbs. You might have to use some words more than once. One has been done you.						
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		5. You will do well in the exams.						
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12.	fast	The mouse van quickly
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Fun time

Look at these sentences.

My name is Vani. I am victorious. I play basketball very rarely.

The name Vani starts with the letter V and there is an adjective and an adverb in the two sentences that follow, starting with v.

Here is one more example.

My name is Preeti. I am very pretty. I complete my work promptly. Now write similar sentences for five people. Choose any names you like. Include your own name too.