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- Rule #1 -

SB – Somebody

Sth – Something

1. They have accused him **of** / with robbery.

Accused S.B of doing Sth.

I have accused Alex **of** stealing my laptop. *(active)*

Alex was accused **of** stealing my laptop. *(passive)*

Russel was accused of stealing his friend's mobile.

2. *You can also write this without using accused.*

Russel **was charged** with stealing.

SB is charged with doing sth

He **was charged** with committing many offences. *(right)*

3. A plane flew (**over** / above) the city.

*Whenever you see there is a comparison between two things, when one is above and the other is below and the one which is above and moving, then you don't say above. We then use **over**.*

*When something is moving over something else, we never use above only **over**.*

Example: helicopter, kite, drone and the likes.



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4. iPhone X costs twice more than iPhone 6s. (*wrong*)

iPhone X costs twice as much as iPhone 6s. (*for an uncountable noun e.g. cost*)

Priyanka has got twice as many friends as Himanshu. (*countable*)

With **twice** it will be **twice as much** as for uncountable.

Twice as many as for countable.

This is also the same for **half as much as** or **half as many as**

5. The following five verbs are unique. They are something that you don't do deliberately but is spontaneous. Usually verbs require adverbs after them, but these verbs adjectives after them.

- **Feel**

Feel happy and excited. Always use adjective to show your or Sb's feeling. Feel is a verb which always requires an adjective. But normally verb comes with adverbs.

Example:

When I got my score, I **felt happy**.

When I fail, I **feel sad**.

Neha **felt** / **ecstatic** / **happy** / **joyous**

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Feel a patient's pulse.

I **felt** the queen's pulse **nervously** / **carefully** / **properly** *using an adverb.*
This is when you touch and feel.

- **Taste**

It will always come with an adjective.

Spontaneous way. Whenever you use taste unintentionally then you use an adjective

Food **tastes good** / **delicious** / **extraordinary**.

- **Look**

Look is used in the same way as feel and taste. It will also require an adjective.

You **look** good.

- **Smell**

The word smell is used in the same way as feel, look and taste. It will also require an adjective.

You **smell** so fresh.

- **Sound**

Sound is used in the same way as feel, look, smell and taste. It will also require an adjective.



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You sound upset.

You sound a little sad.

She sound's excited.

6. *Comparison has to be between similar things.*

- The cities of Australia are less crowded than those of India.
- The paintings of England are better than that of Russia.
- The rice of India is finer than China. (*wrong*)
- The rice of India is finer than **that** of China. (*that because rice is singular uncountable noun*)

