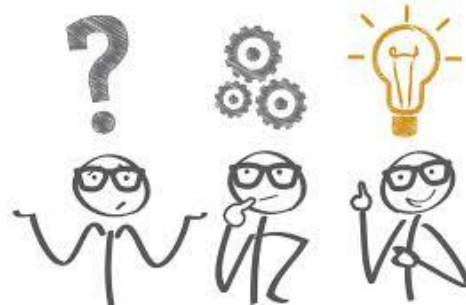


Touchstone 3

Unit 1-A

Adjectives vs. Manner adverbs

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What is an adjective?



- My father is a **good** surgeon.
- José works for a **big** company.
- Your parents are **fantastic** with their friends.
- My cat is **fast** when it hunts mice.

No matter singular or plural, it qualifies the noun about its characteristics.



What is an adverb?



- My father is a **very good** surgeon.
- José works for a **really big** company.
- Your parents are **quite fantastic** with their friends.
- My cat is **extremely fast** when it hunts mice.

It describes the
intensity or
manner an action
is done



However



We can
change
some
adjectives
into adverbs
for manner
by using the
suffix -ly

- My daughter does her homework **perfectly**.
- I just want to do it **patiently**.
- Life in that island passes **peacefully**.
- Don't you want to get to that place **fast**?



Regular adverbs ending in -ly

- Extreme extremely
- Patient patiently
- Easy easily
- Automatic automatically
- Peaceful peacefully
- Specific Specifically

In most cases we just add the **suffix LY**, but depending on the adjective, we can add **LLY** or **ALLY**.



Irregular adverbs of manner

- Good well
- Fast fast
- Late late
- Hard hard

We don't use these adjectives with a suffix due to the nature of the adjective and the adverb.





We never use an adjective to describe an action... but an adverb

- I am happy about your promotion. (adjective)
We did all the party preparation happily. (adverb)
- My sister is fast. (adjective)
She run home fast to bring her jacket. (adverb)
- I felt safe because my dad was driving. (adjective)
My father drove safely all the way back. (adverb)



On the other side

We can use other verbs but the verb BE to describe what a noun feels.

I feel very sad when she doesn't call me.

It doesn't seem good for her to travel now.

The taxi driver got well two days after the accident.

Although I can say:
"I feel strongly
about it".



*Thank
you*



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