



Adjectives and Adverbs – Worksheet 1 - ANSWERS

Exercise 1: Gap Fill – Adjectives vs. Adverbs (Answers in Bold)

1. He drives **carefully** when it rains. ✓ (Adverbs describe verbs – "drives carefully")
 2. This cake tastes **delicious**! ✓ (Adjectives describe nouns or go after linking verbs like "tastes")
 3. My brother is a **good** musician. ✓ ("Good" is an adjective describing "musician")
 4. She ran **fast** to catch the bus. ✓ (Irregular adverb – "fast" stays the same as an adjective and adverb)
 5. You seem **happy** today. ✓ (Linking verbs like "seem" take adjectives, not adverbs)
 6. He spoke very **quietly** during the movie. ✓ (Adverb modifying "spoke")
 7. We had a **wonderful** holiday last summer. ✓ (Adjective modifying "holiday")
 8. She sang **beautifully** at the concert. ✓ (Adverb modifying "sang")
 9. The students worked **hard** for the test. ✓ (Irregular adverb – "hard" stays the same)
 10. I think that's a **terrible** idea. ✓ (Adjective modifying "idea")
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Exercise 2: Multiple Choice – Adverbs of Frequency, Degree, and Manner (Answers)

1. He **always** forgets his keys at home. (a) ✓ (Frequency adverb before the main verb)
2. I **completely** agree with you. (b) ✓ (Degree adverb before the verb)
3. She finished her work **well** before leaving. (a) ✓ (Manner adverb describing how she finished)
4. We **often** go to the cinema on weekends. (a) ✓ (Frequency adverb before the main verb)
5. I don't like this restaurant. The food is **too** expensive. (c) ✓ ("Too" shows excessive degree)
6. He played the piano **well** in the competition. (a) ✓ (Irregular adverb – "well" replaces "good" for verbs)

7. They waited **patiently** for the bus to arrive. (a) ✓ (Manner adverb – describes "waited")
8. She speaks English **very** fluently. (c) ✓ (Degree adverb "very" intensifies "fluently")
9. I arrived **late** to the meeting because of traffic. (a) ✓ (Irregular adverb – "late" stays the same)
10. He walked **carefully** to avoid slipping on the ice. (a) ✓ (Manner adverb describing "walked")
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Key Takeaways

- ✓ **Adjectives** describe nouns and follow linking verbs like "seem," "taste," "look."
- ✓ **Adverbs** modify verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs.
- ✓ **Irregular adverbs** (fast, hard, late) do not follow the "-ly" rule.
- ✓ **Frequency adverbs** (always, often) usually go before the main verb.
- ✓ **Degree adverbs** (completely, very) modify adjectives and other adverbs.