

Adverb or Adjective #1

Adverbs and adjectives both describe, but they're used differently. Examine the chart and examples below to see how each is used.

Adverbs Modify Verbs Adjectives Other adverbs <u>For example:</u> Verb adverb ^ ^ My sister <u>drives</u> <u>carefully</u> .	Adjectives Modify nouns pronouns <u>For example:</u> noun adjective ^ ^ <u>Mike</u> was <u>tired</u> after the race.
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Directions: Look at the sentences below and decide whether an adverb or adjective is needed. Circle your choice. Then underline the word it modifies. (Hint: adverbs usually, but not always, end in “ly”).

1. The house looked (empty, emptily).
2. Jason pitched (wild, wildly).
3. The choir sang (good, well).
4. Those hills look (beautiful, beautifully).
5. The teams were matched (even, evenly).
6. The cheese on this cracker tastes (strange, strangely).
7. You print so (neat, neatly).
8. Ron arrived (prompt, promptly) at ten.
9. I go to the gym (regular, regularly).
10. The snow fell (steady, steadily).
11. The solution to the crime seemed (obvious, obviously).
12. The hem of the skirt was (real, really) crooked.

Adjectives or Adverbs? #2

Directions: Determine whether each underlined word below is an adjective or an adverb.

1. The woolly mammoth is believed to be the ancestor of the modern elephant.
2. She jumped up suddenly and left the room.
3. This recipe calls for coarsely ground nuts.
4. The early bird gets the worm.
5. She speaks so softly that I can hardly hear her.
6. She has curly blond hair and blue eyes.
7. "Come here, quickly," she said, "and help me get this curtain hung."
8. At the pet shop a cuddly little kitten snuggled up to me, and I almost bought it.
9. A nicely trimmed hedge is an asset to a yard.
10. His kingly bearing makes him a perfect choice for the role of pharaoh in our play.
11. That oil painting is absolutely magnificent!
12. Toothpaste ads on television always feature models with gleaming, pearly teeth.
13. "I'm the greatest," he said jokingly, as he flexed his almost nonexistent muscles.