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Using Adjectives and Adverbs

Adjectives tell about nouns or pronouns.

A hammer is a useful tool.

Adverbs tell about verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs.

Alicia waited patiently.

Above the underlined word in each sentence below, write adj. if it is an adjective or adv. if it is an adverb.

1. Brooke wears stylish clothes.
2. Peter likes food that is grown organically.
3. Ariel began a scientific experiment.
4. The blueberries were plentiful this year.
5. Sheila carelessly lost her keys.
6. Fold the egg whites into the mixture gently.
7. The nimble runner broke all the records.
8. Mrs. Duong will leave the hospital tomorrow.
9. We should put the chicken and ribs on separate plates.
10. I did really well on the test.
11. You need to see a dentist regularly.
12. Is that store vacant?
13. Do you still have the original email?
14. The talented singer had several encores.

End Punctuation

Write S before each statement, Q before each question, E before each exclamation, and C before each command. Put the correct punctuation mark at the end of each sentence.



- ___ 1. We are exploring a cave
- ___ 2. Never go into a cave alone
- ___ 3. Proper equipment is important
- ___ 4. Did you choose a leader
- ___ 5. How experienced he is
- ___ 6. He makes sure everyone is safe
- ___ 7. What a difficult job he has
- ___ 8. Are you dressed warmly
- ___ 9. Be sure to have your supplies
- ___ 10. Is the cave up ahead
- ___ 11. Go in through this entrance
- ___ 12. What an exciting trip this will be

Combining Sentences

Two sentences can often be joined to form one sentence. Sometimes the predicates can be joined by the word and.

The wild horse whinnied.

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The wild horse galloped away.

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The wild horse whinnied and galloped away.



Rewrite each pair of sentences as one sentence. Use the word and to join the predicates.

1. Mark washed his car. Mark waxed his car.

2. The doctor listened to my lungs. The doctor checked my ears.

3. My sister picked me up from school. My sister took me home.

4. The candle in the lantern flickered. The candle in the lantern went out.

5. The cat yawned. The cat stretched.

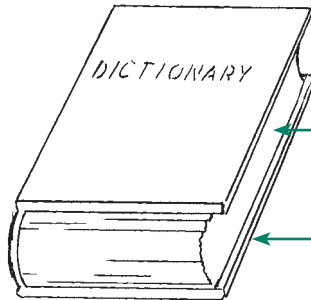
6. The thief was caught. The thief went to jail.

7. The river flooded. The river destroyed the cabins.

8. A tourist stopped at the hotel. A tourist asked for a room.

Dictionary: Finding Words

Words in a dictionary are listed in alphabetical order. You can find them easily if you think of the dictionary as having three parts.



Look for words that begin with A–G in the front of a dictionary.

Look for words that begin with H–P in the middle of the dictionary.

Look for words that begin with Q–Z in the back of a dictionary.

Write F beside each word below that you would look for in the front of a dictionary, M beside each word that you would look for in the middle of a dictionary, and B beside each word that you would look for in the back of a dictionary.

1. ___ lagoon

2. ___ quiver

3. ___ blossom

4. ___ health

5. ___ pressure

6. ___ zebra

7. ___ antenna

8. ___ journal

9. ___ decoration

10. ___ energy

11. ___ result

12. ___ uniform

13. ___ graph

14. ___ awkward

15. ___ lasso

16. ___ muffle

17. ___ tusk

18. ___ nephew

19. ___ whiz

20. ___ flavor

21. ___ kimono

22. ___ issue

23. ___ scorn

24. ___ cocoon