

14: ADVERBS

Adverbs describe verbs (action, being) while adjectives describe nouns (persons, places and things).

Intelligent, beautiful, crazy, **good**, fast, real, bad

ADJECTIVES

Intelligently, beautifully, crazily, **well**, quickly, really, badly

ADVERBS

Adverbs must be used to describe action even though we commonly hear people use adjectives where adverbs should go.

Talis made a **good** decision because she was so intelligent.

Correct

Sophia decided **well** because she was so intelligent.

Correct

That painting is a **real** Van Gogh, so it's worth a lot of money.

Correct

That painting was **really** painted by Van Gogh, so it's worth a lot of money.

Correct

Adjectives that describe another adjective (or adverb) become adverbs.

That painting is **really** good.

(describes an adjective)

That painting is **really** well done.

(describes an adverb)

That car is moving at an extreme speed.

(describes a noun)

That car is moving at an **extremely** fast speed.

(describes an adjective)

Remember that an adverb gets a comma when it begins a sentence unless it's describing an ing verb.

Inevitably, Matthew outsmarted himself.

(typical adverb situation)

Inevitably outsmarting himself, Matthew rued his decision.

(describing an ing verb)

1. However grumpy youre feeling right now just imagine how happy youre going to be on December 18.
2. Have you ever noticed that time goes real fast during vacation but real slow when schools in session?
3. Students that are all caught up going into vacation wont have to do all there work while their off.
4. If students are all ready behind on there work they will have to do there classes work during vacation.
5. Therefore all the students vacations definately will be real well if they go into it without work to do.
6. If youre all caught up with youre work you will begin January in real good shape for youre midterms.
7. Although its a sudden suprise you only have untill the second weeks end after vacation to catch up for midterm.
8. If youre midterm reports arent real strong however youre parents could send youre presents back.
9. Whether you do real good or real poor in recieving presents I know you wont want to give them up.
10. Lets hope Santa brings you real good presents and doesnt seporate you with the coal recipients like Tyler.
11. Because the calendar was diffrent last year we had less weeks of school after vacation then usual.
12. Once were back from vacation their is eight weeks before the trimesters end and thats not alot of weeks.
13. It sounds real insane now however many of you will miss school before youre vacation is over.
14. Its to bad that you will miss Phils real funny jokes and Siobhans real nice comments for more then two weeks.

15. After four months of real hard work its time everyone had two weeks to relax and do what they want.
16. Bah, humbug said Cary theirs all this real cheery holiday stuff and i cant get Santa to deliver grammar sheets.