

# LINGUISHTIK WORKSHEET VI.B1

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## ADVERB FUNCTIONS AND GENERAL DEMANDS – I (MJS)

Adverbs answer the questions, *How? When? Where? Why? Under what conditions? To what extent?*

There are 3 adverb functions that may be called by Player Three in the Middle, Junior, and Senior Divisions:

- VERB MODIFIER: modifies a verb (Examples: The chorus sang well. He sang better. It walked quietly.)
- ADJECTIVE MODIFIER: modifies an adjective (Examples: Extremely blue birds flew. I was very happy.)
- ADVERB MODIFIER: modifies an adverb (Example: I ran very quickly.)

The adverb general demands are the same as those for adjectives (POSITIVE, COMPARATIVE, and SUPERLATIVE). As for adjectives, in the Middle, Junior, and Senior Divisions, when COMPARATIVE or SUPERLATIVE are demanded, the player may also demand REGULAR or IRREGULAR (not as a separate demand). The definitions of REGULAR and IRREGULAR are the same for adverbs as for adjectives.

EXERCISES: Underline each adverb. Under the line, write V if it is a verb modifier, ADJ if it is an adjective modifier, and ADV if it is an adverb modifier. Write POS, COM, or SUP if it is a positive, comparative, or superlative degree of comparison. If the adverb is comparative or superlative, write REG if regular and IRR if irregular.

1. We zoomed quickest through the very xeric landscape.
2. The deep blue balloon floated more serenely directly over.
3. The very aromatic coffee smelled incredibly yummy.
4. Those who fell asleep at noon were fast asleep.
5. The possibly bravest dog most boldly went outside.

For the following sentence pattern and demands, is the solution sentence correct?

6. S-V-IO-DO  
Adverb  
Verb modifier  
J required  
7 letters  
The man sat jumpily while he was making his friend a pizza.

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V-SUP-REG

ADJ-POS

*Quickest* describes the verb *zoomed*. *Very* describes the adjective *xeric*.

2. The deep blue balloon floated more serenely directly over.

ADJ-POS

V-COM-REG

ADV-POS

V-POS

*Deep* describes the adjective *blue*. *More serenely* and *over* describe the verb *floated*. *Directly* describes the adverb *over*.

3. The very aromatic coffee was the most incredibly yummy.

ADJ-POS

ADJ-SUP-REG

4. Those who fell asleep at noon were fast asleep.

V-POS

ADJ-POS

5. The possibly bravest dog most boldly went outside.

ADJ-POS

V-SUP-REG

V-POS

6. The man sat jumpily while he was making his friend a pizza.

NO, this solution is not correct. *Jumpily* is a verb modifier that is 7 letters long and has a J in it.

However, the sentence pattern of the independent clause *The man sat jumpily* is S-V, not S-V-IO-DO.

The other clause, *while he was making his friend a pizza*, is a dependent clause.