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ADJECTIVES & ADVERBS

RULES TO FOLLOW



ADJECTIVES

- Modifies Nouns
- Modifies Pronouns



DEFINITION OF AN ADJECTIVE:

- It tells what kind of person, place, or thing. A noun or a pronoun is.
- It may also point out which one or how many.

EXAMPLES:

- The ship was an English vessel. (what kind)



- This factory is mine. (which one)
- Many people enjoy the annual dinner. (how many, which one)



AN ADVERB:

- Modifies an active verb or a verb phrase by expressing manner, place, time, degree, or number.



TYPES OF ADVERBS:

- Simple
- Interrogative
- Negative

EXAMPLES:

- SIMPLE:
 - She moved quietly. (Manner and tell how)
 - I waited there for an hour. (Place and tell where)
 - You may leave soon. (Time, tells when)
 - I called you once. (Number, tells how many)
 - He sat very still. (Degree, tells how much)

Interrogative Adverb



- Introduces a sentence that asks a question
- where, when, why and how

EXAMPLES:

- Interrogative:
 - When will you return?
 - How is the trunk being sent?



Negative Adverb

- Denies or contradicts a statement
- no, not , never, only, scarcely and hardly

Note: two negative adverbs should not be used together.

EXAMPLES:

- Negative
- - I can scarcely believe my eyes. (correct)
- - I haven't no more sea shells. (incorrect)



Familiar Adverbs to Know

- almost finally seldom
unusually certainly hardly
quite so usually just rather
very rather fairly nearly too
scarcely well

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