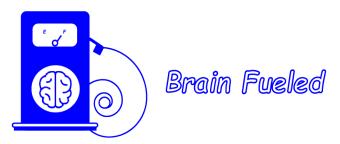
ESL - LESSON 6 PRACTICE 1.3

Learn English Basics

Adverbs and Adjectives What's the difference?



Adjectives are words used to describe or modify a noun or pronoun.

Adjectives answer the questions:

How many? James sang several songs.What kind? James sang a beautiful song.Which? James sang the most popular song.

Adverbs are words used to describe or modify a verb, adjective or another adverb.

Adverbs answer the questions:

How? James danced *gleefully*.

Where? James danced *regularly*.

When? James danced *yesterday*.

Some adverbs and adjectives have the same form: fast, hard, late, early, daily, weekly, monthly...

Adjectives

He caught a **fast** ball.
He caught the **early** train.
She's a **hard** worker.
The bus is always **late**.
My **daily** newspaper costs is here.

Adverbs

He ran **fast** to catch the ball.
He always arrives **early**.
She works **hard**.
I arrived home **late**.
They swim **daily**.

Many words have both an adjective and adverb form.

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Adjective	Adverb
<i>Happy</i> kids	Playing <i>happily</i>
Smooth rock	Running smoothly
Good night	Eating well
Casual dress	Dressing <i>casually</i>
Quick meeting	Talking <i>quickly</i>
Real butter	Really hot