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Adjectives and Adverbs

Focus

Adjectives describe or modify nouns.

- Adjectives show what kind, how many, and which one.
- Proper adjectives, like proper nouns, are always capitalized.
- **colorful** shirts; **several** children; **that** cupcake
- **French** toast
- **Jewish** deli

Adverbs modify verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs.

- Adverbs show how, when, where, and to what extent.
- walked **slowly**; bowled **yesterday**; jumping **around**; **very** quiet

Practice

A word has been underlined in each sentence below. Write *Adj.* on the line if it is an adjective or *Adv.* if it is an adverb.

1. _____ My goal is to earn thirty dollars by the end of the summer.
2. _____ Lacy tried really hard not to laugh in class.
3. _____ Rain fell steadily as we biked to the store.
4. _____ If Ray is late again, he will have to see the principal.
5. _____ The winning team will get a chance to play in the finals.
6. _____ Everybody enjoys a good game of checkers.
7. _____ Most of the animals at the zoo stay inside during winter.
8. _____ I will have Spanish rice and beans with my burrito, please.
9. _____ Suchin's entire family excitedly watched the performance.
10. _____ Irene is only slightly taller than Devon.