

Parts of Speech: Words that Describe

adjective + noun

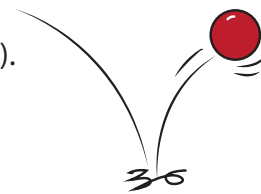
An **adjective** is a word that describes a noun (a person, place, thing, or idea).

Example: The ball bounced. (noun)

What kind of ball? → The (red) ball bounced. (adjective)

Remember: An adjective can be placed before the noun. → The (red) ball bounced.

Or after the noun. → The ball is (red.)



Directions: Make your own adjective bank. Think about words that describe *shape, size, color, number, feel, taste, sound, or smell*.

<u>red</u>	_____	_____
<u>small</u>	_____	_____
<u>bumpy</u>	_____	_____
<u>stinky</u>	_____	_____
<u>loud</u>	_____	_____
<u>many</u>	_____	_____

Directions: Circle an adjective in each sentence. Then, underline the noun it is describing.

- The old doctor leaves at 5:00 pm.
- The purple balloon blew quickly through the air.
- Julia is the tallest girl in our class.
- Our class is awesome.
- The tired dog sleeps by the window.
- Yesterday, I wore a blue, striped shirt.
- The oldest tree in California is over 5,000 years old.
- My teacher is so nice.
- My big, mean cat jumped out of my arms.
- The gray bunny hopped excitedly through the meadow.

Parts of Speech: Words that Describe

adverb + verb

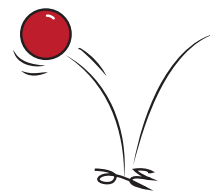
An **adverb** is a word (or phrase) that describes a verb (an action or state of being). Adverbs can describe how, when, or where an action takes place.

Example: The ball bounced. (verb)

How did the ball bounce? → The ball bounced quickly.

When did the ball bounce? → The ball bounced all day.

Where did the ball bounce? → The ball bounced on the floor.



Directions: Circle an adverb in each sentence. Then, underline the verb it is describing.

a. "How" Adverbs

1. The gray bunny hopped excitedly through the meadow.
2. My wagon rolled smoothly over the sidewalk.
3. Henry quickly jumped into the pool.

b. "When" Adverbs

1. The old doctor leaves at 5:00 pm.
2. Kendra likes to run every day.
3. On Monday, they will be painting.

c. "Where" Adverbs

1. Mom walked outside to get some fresh air.
2. The tired dog sleeps by the window.
3. We aren't allowed to yell inside the house.

Directions: Choose an adverb to complete each sentence.

1. Peter dances _____.
2. The sun will rise _____.
3. I knocked _____ before entering the room.
4. You should _____ ride a bucking bronco.
5. We like to swim _____.

Adverb Bank

politely

on Saturdays

over the mountains

gracefully

never