

Quick -vs- Quickly (2 Answers)

*This sheet works with the differences
between **adjectives** and **adverbs**!*

Adjectives are generally used to modify (change) nouns

He is a very tall man. / He is very tall.

Adverbs are used to modify verbs by adding “ly”

We quietly walked into the room.

***If it ends in “y”, change it to “ily”*

****Be careful:** Some words look like adverbs, but they are not. In this case the adverb is the adjective form.

Circle the correct adjective or adverb in each sentence:

1. John came to school very (late/ lately) today!
2. Ben plays the guitar (amazing / amazingly) well.
3. Julie is a (beautiful / beautifully) actress.
4. Stephanie works very (hard / hardly) at her job.
5. The child sat in the corner and (quiet / quietly) read her book.
6. Jim tried to sell me a (bad / badly) drawn picture of Mt. Fuji.
7. The weather is getting colder and colder (late / lately).
8. I was so (tired / tiredly) last night that I (slow / slowly) crawled in bed and (deep / deeply) slept all night.
9. There were (hard / hardly) any people on the streets today.
10. The girl (excited / excitedly) opened her presents.
11. The ambulance drove very (fast / fastly) to the accident.
12. The wind has been blowing very (strong / strongly) all day.
13. Have you ever (secret / secretly) sent a love letter?
14. The (shy / shyly) boy (slow / slowly) spoke English to me.
15. The (crazy / crazily) man shouted (crazy / crazily) at Bob.
16. I noticed that my English is getting better (late / lately).

These next words are the “fake” adverb words. Use them in sentences:

1. (hardly) I hardly ever take showers at night .
2. (lately) There has been a lot of rain lately .
3. (lonely) The lonely boy spends all day at home reading .
4. (timely) The baseball player got a timely hit to win the game.