

What Is an Adjective?

An **adjective** is a word that describes a noun or a pronoun. An adjective answers one of these questions:

What kind?

a **juicy** pear
a **rusty** nail
stinky cheese

How many?

most people
six snails
some trees



➔ Write **what kind** or **how many** before each sentence to show the question each bolded adjective answers.

- _____ I need to wash my **dirty** hands.
- _____ I wish I had **long** hair.
- _____ **All** campers will learn the song.
- _____ The outdoor market sells **many** things.
- _____ I saved **ten** dollars.
- _____ This is an **itchy** sweater.
- _____ **No** guests are allowed backstage.
- _____ Dad is watching a **scary** movie.
- _____ We expect a **hot** summer.
- _____ A **few** people laughed.
- _____ We planted **some** flowers.
- _____ Would you please buy **strawberry** ice cream?

Using Adjectives and Adverbs ②

Write the correct form of an adjective or an adverb in each blank to complete this story. Use your own words or choose them from the box. Select a different word for each blank.



I love _____ sports, but my _____ sport

1. adjective

2. adjective

is basketball. I've been playing _____ since I was _____ years old.

3. adverb

4. adjective

I guess it helps that I've _____ been _____ for my age.

5. adverb

6. adjective

I _____ play point guard because I can run _____

7. adverb

8. adverb

9. adverb

and dribble _____. But I _____ like playing defense.

10. adverb

11. adverb

12. adverb

I played _____ at the game _____. I scored _____

13. adverb

14. adverb

15. adjective

points in the _____ half. The crowd cheered _____ when the game

16. adjective

17. adverb

ended. Coach named me the most _____ player of the game. It was an

18. adjective

_____ win for the team and I was _____ to be a part of it.

19. adjective

20. adjective

adjectives

4	important	tall
28	incredible	thrilled
all	most	valuable
big	proud	
exciting	second	
favorite	seven	

adverbs

actively	skillfully
almost	usually
also	very
always	well
fast	wildly
quite	yesterday