



**How many adjectives
does Baldo use?**

WHAT IS AN ADJECTIVE?

Adjectives describe/modify nouns and pronouns

It answers one of the following questions:

- What kind
- Which one
- How much
- How many

**Articles are
the most
common
adjectives**

The cute, huggable puppy

A big, red ball

His ten, sharp teeth

The tall, green tree

WHAT IS AN ADVERB?

Adverbs modify (describe) verbs.

They answer the following questions:

- when
- where
- how
- to what extent

Jose was quietly going out the door.

Glendale was torn down slowly.

Tony spoke very slowly.

Katie jumped high.

**NOT is always
and adverb**

**Many adverbs
end in -ly**

JUST EXACTLY WHAT DOES AN ADJECTIVE AND ADVERB DO?

- An **adjective** describes a noun or pronoun by telling which one, what kind or how many
- An **adverb** tells us when, where, and how about verbs, adjectives and even other adverbs

Examples of adjectives and the nouns/pronouns they modify

She wore a yellow sweater to the picnic.

adjective noun

Yellow describes the sweater.

My bedroom was messy.

noun adjective

Messy describes the bedroom.

She lost her blue and white parka.

adjective adjective noun

Blue and white describe the color of the parka

Examples of adverbs and what they do:



David was **extremely** grumpy.

Extremely describes how grumpy David was.



The runner **easily** finished first.

Easily describes how the runner finished the race.

Jose, my oldest brother, **drove slowly** by his girlfriend's house.



Slowly describes how the brother drove the car.

Let's practice!

1. The woolly mammoth is believed to be the ancestor of the modern elephant.
2. She jumped up suddenly and left the room.
3. This recipe calls for coarsely ground nuts.
4. The early bird gets the worm.
5. She speaks so softly that I can hardly hear her.
6. She has curly blond hair and blue eyes.
7. "Come here, quickly," she said, "and help me get this curtain hung."
8. At the pet shop a cuddly little kitten snuggled up to me, and I almost bought it.



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