

FUMC ESL 3-6-2023 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell something or someone you are proud of.

GRAMMAR: ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

Adjectives describe nouns and **adverbs** tell something about the verb. Read these sentences. In the first sentence, the word in bold is an adjective (describes the noun) . In the second sentence, the word in bold is an adverb (tells about the verb).

1. The child was **sad** when his mother left. The child **sadly** waved goodbye.
2. The boy was **proud** of his prize. He walked **proudly** to the stage.
3. I am a **quick** runner. I **quickly** ran to the park.
4. The girl was **gentle** with the rabbit. She **gently** petted him.
5. We remained **calm**. The policeman **calmly** told us what happened.

Adverbs frequently, BUT NOT ALWAYS, end in LY. We call adverbs that don't end in LY, irregular. Good is irregular. The adverb that matches good is well, not goodly.

She is a **good** dancer. She dances **well**. Good is an adjective that describes the dancer. Well is an adverb that tells how she dances.

Adjectives frequently come before the noun they describe. She is a **good** dancer. NOT She is a dancer good. Those are **loud** drums. NOT Those are drums loud.

However when you have a subject + to be verb + adjective, the adjective comes at the end. EX: She is pretty. He is smart. They are lazy. We are hungry.

Adverbs can be put at the end of the sentence. EX: The turtle ate the leaves **quickly**. Or before the verb: The turtle **quickly** ate the leaves. OR even at the front: **Quickly**, the turtle ate the leaves. But not between the verb and the object. The turtle ate quickly the leaves.

Correct the word order in these sentences. There is more than one correct answer.

1. She reads every day the newspaper.
2. I very much like Italian food.
3. He watches all evening television.
4. He plays usually tennis.
5. Calm is Jess.
6. The suddenly book fell.
7. He helped gladly the old lady cross the street.
8. I saw a bird beautiful this morning.
9. Rude was the boy.
10. I eat frequently potatoes.
11. It is in here hot.
12. Take the bags heavy upstairs.

Sometimes adverbs tell something about an adjective. EX: He was **extremely** handsome. Extremely tells how handsome he was. She was **deeply** worried about her son. Deeply tells how worried she was. The man was **highly** successful. The animals were **very** hungry.

Read the sentence and tell which is the adjective and which is the adverb.

1. It was bitterly cold during the snowstorm.
2. We are strongly against the war.
3. The movie was really amazing.
4. Several people were badly hurt.
5. We were completely surprised to hear about the accident.
6. This house is reasonably priced.
7. The movie was terribly long.
8. The freezing rain suddenly stopped.
9. The young boys played well.
10. Listen carefully to the old woman.

We have talked about comparative adjectives before. Sara is tall. She is taller than her brother. She is the tallest in the family. Remember, not all adjectives have a comparative form. If they don't, we add **more** or **most**.

For example, **beautiful** is an adjective. Beautifuler is not a word. So we say, "She is more beautiful than her sister." OR "She is the most beautiful woman in the world".

These sentences have the wrong type of adjective. Correct them.

1. Helen's car is small. She wants a biggest one.
2. Jack's car is the bigger one of the three.
3. Paris is beautifuler than London.
4. The weather isn't bad today. Yesterday it was badder.
5. My knife isn't sharp. Is yours sharpest than mine?
6. Your idea isn't very good. My idea is gooder.
7. All ten students gave a speech. Ryan's was the goodest of all.
8. Today is more hot than yesterday.

THE GREAT BIG PIG ESCAPE, PART ONE

Ben and Ethel lived on a small farm. They grew the best lettuce, peas, tomatoes and corn for miles around.

One day when they were pulling weeds, Ben said, "I think we should get some pigs. I watch the farmers at the market selling their pigs. They make a lot of money. Let's get some pigs."

Ethel said, "Pigs sound like trouble to me."

But Ben went out and bought six little pigs. Ethel had to admit they were cute.

Over the next few months, the pigs grew and grew. They spent all their days eating and wallowing in the mud. And they grew fatter and fatter.

One day, Ben said, "Ethel, I think these pigs are big enough to sell. Let's go to the market tomorrow. I bet someone will buy these fat pigs to butcher and make bacon."

"Shhh," said Ethel. "The pigs will hear you."

Sure enough, the pigs got very quiet. "Oink," said one. "Oink!" said the next one.

That night there was lots of oinking in the pigpen.

"It sounds like the pigs are planning something," said Ethel.

"Don't be silly," said Ben.

The next morning Ben and their neighbors tried to get all the pigs into Ben's truck. The pigs ran this way and that way. And they squealed and shrieked. Ethel said, "It seems like the pigs don't want to go in the truck. Do you think they know we are taking them to market?"

"Of course not. What a silly idea," said Ben

Finally, they got all the pigs in the back of the truck. But the lock on the tailgate was gone. So, Ben tied the gate closed with some rope. As Ben and Ethel started off, the pigs squealed loudly. Ben and Ethel rolled up their windows and turned on the radio so they couldn't hear the pigs. That worked. They couldn't hear the pigs squealing any more. But they also couldn't hear the pigs chewing on the rope. As they bumped down the dirt road toward town, the rope broke. The tailgate was open. But Ben and Ethel didn't notice.

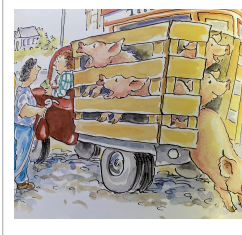
Soon, they arrived in town and Ben stopped at the gas station. The radio was still playing loudly. No one noticed when two pigs scrambled off the back of the truck and scooted under a wooden fence.

Ben and Ethel made a quick stop at the grocery to pick up some soda and sandwiches. No one noticed as two pigs slid out the back of the truck and disappeared down an alley. Ben and Ethel got back in the truck. In a few minutes, they were near the train tracks. They could hear a train whistle. They stopped to let the train go by. No one noticed as the last two pigs jumped off the truck and ran into the corn field.

When Ben and Ethel finally arrived at the market, Ben got out and went to the back of the truck. "What! They're gone!" he cried.

"What's gone," cried Ethel.

"The pigs!" shouted Ben. "They are ALL GONE!"



Ask each student to tell something that happened in this story. Part Two will be next week.