

**Grammar Worksheet Fifteen**  
Sophomore English

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**Adverbs**

Underline the adverbs in the following sentences and draw an arrow to the word they are modifying.

1. The athletic girl ran gracefully.
2. He jumped high.
3. The extremely athletic girl ran for our school.
4. She jumped very high.
5. The very sad camel named Gloomy gazed out from his cage.
6. He saw a surprisingly small boy struggling to climb the railing outside his cage.
7. The boy stared with startlingly blue eyes at the camel.
8. Father drove the car rather skillfully.
9. I am still fairly confused about adverbs.
10. Roger ominously sharpened a stick at both ends.

Circle the correct choice in each sentence. You may need to review the difference between linking and action verbs.

11. The children have behaved very (good, well).
12. Your new suit fits (well, good).
13. This plum tastes (bad, badly).
14. He always does his work (well, good).
15. We agreed to proceed as (slow, slowly) as possible.

16. She prides herself on always looking (good, well).

17. That suit doesn't look so (bad, badly) on him.

18. Jane speaks very (slowly, slow).

19. Do you think the team played (good, well)?

20. His voice sounds (badly, bad) on a loudspeaker.

21. You did very (good, well).

22. The band played (badly, bad).

Practice your understanding of the use of the comparative and superlative forms of adverbs by indicating whether the following sentences are correct or incorrect. Remember that the comparative form is used when comparing two things and the superlative is used when comparing three or more.

23. We rode more slowly than the other party.

24. Which of the two spoke most clearly?

25. Which of the three books did you like better?

26. Which of the three books did you like best?

27. She was more lovelier than any other girl at the prom.

28. Of the three brothers, Jim is the better looking.

29. Your story is bad, but mine is badder.

30. Of the many suggestions I received, yours was the most helpful.