



Adjectives and Adverbs

Adjectives are describing words that add information to a noun. **E.g. I like dark chocolate.** They can be placed immediately before a noun or after a linking verb.

Adverbs are words that typically modify a verb and describe the way it happens. **E.g. She sings beautifully.** They can be placed immediately after an intransitive verb, after the object with a transitive verb or before a transitive verb.

- 1) Adjective + Noun

Look at those happy people

- 2) Adverb + Verb

She plays the piano well

- 3) Linking verb + Adjective

She looks sad

**When the focus is the person (she)*

- 4) Linking verb + Adverb

She looks sadly at her dog

**When the focus is the way the verb happens (looks)*



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- ⚠ Comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs are used in the same way