

Y3 Word Classes

KS2 English · Follows the national curriculum

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1. Worked example

Identify the adjective: 'The golden sun warmed us.'

Step 1 · Find the noun — what is the sentence about?

'sun' is the noun (a thing)

Step 2 · Which word describes the noun?

'golden' describes what kind of sun — so it is the adjective

Answer: golden is the adjective

Check: Golden sun — golden tells us what kind of sun.

2. Now try one with the steps

Is 'quickly' an adjective or an adverb?

Step 1 · What does quickly modify?

Step 2 · Words that modify verbs are...

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Which word is a noun in this sentence? 'The happy children played outside.'

2. Which word is the verb? 'She quietly read her book.'

3. Is 'loud' an adjective or an adverb? 'The loud alarm rang.'

4. Which word is the adverb? 'He ran rapidly down the street.'

5. Which word is the noun? 'Our garden is muddy.'

6. Which word is the adjective? 'Ellie wore a woolly hat.'

7. Which word is the verb? 'The baby giggled.'

8. Turn the adjective 'slow' into an adverb.

9. Which word class is 'Cardiff'?

10. Give one example of a common noun and one example of an adjective.

11. Find the two adjectives: 'The tall, kind teacher smiled.'

12. Correct the sentence: 'He shouted angry at the dog.'

13. In 'We will go soon', which word is the adverb, and what does it tell us?

14. Write a sentence using a noun, a verb and an adverb. Label each.

4. Before you hand it in

She ran quick.

She ran quickly. (quickly is an adverb: it describes how she ran)

The very beauty flower.

The very beautiful flower. (very is an adverb that tells us more about the adjective beautiful)

Thinking every word ending in -ly is an adverb.

Check the job: friendly describes the noun dog, so it is an adjective.

Thinking verbs are only action words.

Try 'I ____' or 'She ____'. If it fits, it is probably a verb: She is happy.