

ADJECTIVES

What's a Nice **-ly** Like You Doing on an Adjective Like That?

Many adverbs end with **-ly** and answer the question “how?” about a verb.
For example:

*The baby hippo looked **lovingly** at its mother.*

How did it look? *Lovingly*. **Lovingly** is the adverb.

But not all words that end with **-ly** are adverbs. Some are adjectives (words that describe nouns). Adjectives often answer the question “what kind of?” about a noun. For example:

*My brother is a **silly** kid.*

Silly ends with **-ly**, but it's not an adverb. It's an adjective because it describes a kid (a noun) and tells what kind of a kid he is. He's silly.

DIRECTIONS

In the newspaper headlines below, all the words in boldface end with **-ly**. Some of the words are adverbs. The others are adjectives. Above each boldface word, print **ADJ** if it's an adjective or **ADV** if it's an adverb. Careful! This can be tricky.

1. **CHILLY** DAY SPOILS FOURTH OF JULY PARADE
2. COUPLE IS **HAPPILY** MARRIED FOR 75 YEARS
3. CITIZENS DEMAND CLEANUP OF **SMELLY** DUMP
4. MAYOR **LOUDLY** DEMANDS A RECOUNT OF VOTES
5. **ELDERLY** MAN CLIMBS WORLD'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN
6. AMAZING FACE CREAM MAKES **UGLY** GORILLA PRETTY
7. LOTTERY WINNER **FOOLISHLY** LOSES WINNING TICKET
8. GIRL WITH **CURLY** HAIR CLIMBS TREE TO RESCUE CAT
9. BOY **BOLDLY** SAVES TOWN FROM HICCUPPING DISEASE
10. QUEEN'S DOG GIVES BIRTH TO **CUDDLY** PUPPIES