

WORKSHEET 7 Identifying Adverbs

EXERCISE A Each of the following sentences contains an adverb in italics. Draw an arrow from the adverb to the word it modifies. On the line provided, tell whether the modified word is a verb, an adjective, or an adverb.

- EXAMPLES adjective 1. We saw a *very* uplifting movie.
verb 2. Luis *usually* plays right field.

- _____ 1. Ms. Katz plays tennis *well*.
 _____ 2. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., is an *exceptionally* talented writer.
 _____ 3. Melba *seldom* loses her head.
 _____ 4. Herbert seemed *unusually* happy.
 _____ 5. Should I slice the ancho chilies *now*?
 _____ 6. Tranh cried out, "Don't run *so* fast!"
 _____ 7. I *always* enjoy Gary Soto's poetry.
 _____ 8. A *rather* funny clown was juggling oranges.
 _____ 9. "I'm *too* drowsy for words," Annette yawned.
 _____ 10. Sue works *unusually* hard on Saturdays.
 _____ 11. Fran answered *somewhat* enthusiastically.
 _____ 12. Does hay *actually* cause hay fever?
 _____ 13. They play an *extremely* fast game.
 _____ 14. We will play a double-header *tomorrow*.
 _____ 15. At formal occasions, Jake speaks *properly*.
 _____ 16. The *dangerously* narrow bridge scared me.
 _____ 17. Can you *really* capture chiggers alive?
 _____ 18. The second speech was *less* interesting.
 _____ 19. He was *fully* aware of his plight.
 _____ 20. Florence *occasionally* eats sushi.

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