ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS TIPS

ADJECTIVES	ADVERBS
Adjectives describe: • Nouns • Pronouns	Adverbs describe: • Verbs • Adjectives • Other Adverbs
Adjectives answer the questions: • Which one? • How many? • What kind?	Adverbs answer the questions: • How? • When? • Where? • To What Extent?
When finding adjectives, use this order: 1. Find the nouns. Ask, "Are there people, places, things, or ideas in this sentence?" 2. Find the pronouns. Ask, "Are there any words in this sentence that are on my pronoun list—words that take the place of nouns?" 3. Look back at the nouns and pronouns. Are there any words that are describing them? If so, these are adjectives.	When finding adverbs, use this order: 1. Find the nouns. Ask, "Are there people, places, things, or ideas in this sentence?" 2. Find the pronouns. Ask, "Are there any words in this sentence that are on my pronoun list—words that take the place of nouns?" 3. Find the verbs. Ask, "Which words show an action?" If there aren't any, then ask, "Which words are on my auxiliary verb list?" 4. Look back at the nouns and pronouns. Are there any words that are describing them? If so, these are adjectives. 5. Look back at the verbs and adjectives. Are there any words describing them? If so, these are adverbs. 6. Look at the adverbs you just found. Are there any words describing them? If so, these words are adverbs, too.