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Adverbs and Adjectives Independent Study

Directions: Locate the answers to the following questions using your available resources.

1. What is an adjective? _____
2. What does an adjective do? _____
3. What is an adverb? _____
4. What does an adverb do? _____
5. What does the word "modify" mean? _____
6. How can we recognize adverbs? _____
6. What do we usually use to modify a subject? _____
7. What do we usually use to modify a predicate? _____
8. Correctly underline the adverb in this sentence.

9. What are two things we should be careful about when using adverbs? _____

Write three sentences using an adjective. Underline the adjectives.

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| 11. _____ |
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INTERJECTIONS

Interjections are words that express emotion.

They are followed by either an exclamation point or a comma.

They do not have a grammatical place in the sentence.

They should not be used in academic writing.

These Are *Some* Interjections: Oh, Great, Wow, Ouch, Hey, Please, and No.

Add an interjection to each sentence.

1. _____ ! Do not interrupt the teacher.
2. _____ , what a wonderful time we had at the mall!
3. _____ , this is an awesome microwavable dinner.
4. _____ , what a fabulous experience for students.
5. _____ ! So you have finally decided to go.
6. _____ , what an incredibly rude thing to say!
7. _____ , I can't take it anymore.
8. _____ , you look great in those clear heels!
9. _____ ! The police are coming.
10. _____ , the earth is shaking!
11. _____ , get out of here!
12. _____ , I love this class.
13. _____ , stop that Chris Brown record.
14. _____ ! Come help me.
15. _____ , I need more time!

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Prepositions

Directions: Locate the prepositions in the sentence and circle or underline them. Each sentence contains **at least two prepositions**.

Some Common Prepositions: about, above, across, after, against, along, among, around, as, at, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, beyond, by, down, during, for, from, in, inside, into, near, of, off, on, onto, outside, over, past, since, than, through, to, toward, under, until, up, upon, with, within, and without.

1. After we cut the fence, we snuck into the secret government base.
2. We were looking for the documents that were hidden under the generator.
3. There was a guard hiding in the closet with a dart gun.
4. Before he spotted us, we tried to sneak by him.
5. He grabbed my friend by the neck, but I snuck up behind him and karate chopped him.
6. The guard fell on the ground and we crept into the elevator.
7. The red lights above us started spinning around and flashing red.
8. We were near the generator when a bunch of guards ran out of the break room.
9. We hid under a card board box until they ran by us.
10. We ran toward the generator and snuck under the bridge.
11. The secret documents were hidden inside of a filing cabinet next to a desk.
12. I grabbed the documents from the filing cabinet and put them in my bag.
13. We had to get out of the base and back to our driver.
14. We crawled onto the elevator and begin climbing up the elevator shaft.
15. Suddenly, as we were near the exit, the elevator started moving toward us.
16. We might have been crushed by the elevator, but we jumped through a ventilation shaft.
17. We crawled along the ventilation shaft until we were near the exhaust vent.
18. I kicked out the vent and we jumped from the shaft into a dumpster filled with cardboard boxes.
19. We crawled through the yard and hopped into our escape car.
20. After we escaped, we looked at the documents and saw that they were ungraded school papers.

Verbs and Verb Phrases... With Pirates!

Directions:

1. Underline the verbs and verb phrases.
2. Circle the nouns and pronouns.

Watch For These Helping Verbs: Am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been, has, have, had, did, do, does, can, could, may, might, shall, should

1. Pirates who have been wounded in battle are highly respected.
2. These pirates may be wearing eye patches, peg legs, or hook hands.
3. Today, many pirates are operating from Somalia.
4. These pirates will ride around in little boats and steal from big boats.
5. Somalia is a very poor country where many people starve.
6. Is it wrong to steal food if you are starving?
7. Alex will be downloading *Pirates of the Caribbean* tonight.
8. Some pirates do not have boats; they have computers.
9. After having seen *Pirates of the Caribbean*, Alex wished she had not downloaded it.
10. Do you think people should be punished for downloading files illegally?
11. If I were a pirate, I would have a bird who talks.
12. The flag with the skull and crossbones is called a Jolly Roger.
13. The Jolly Roger was flown to identify a ship's crew as pirates.
14. Pirates wouldn't really make maps that show where their treasure is.
15. Often, the "treasure" that pirates stole was food, alcohol, clothing, or medicine.
16. Pirates can not help but to sing songs when they are drinking.
17. Pirates may have followed a set of rules called the "pirate's code."
18. After having been a pirate for 20 years, Captain Jonah is resting in Davy Jones locker.
19. "Davy Jones' locker" is an idiom for the bottom of the sea.
20. Aren't pirates interesting?