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Adverbs

Name _____

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An adverb is a word that adds meaning to a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

1. Write the adverb that has a similar meaning.

tidily	feebly	glumly	foolishly
abruptly	gently	gladly	rapidly

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|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| a. weakly | _____ | e. softly | _____ |
| b. happily | _____ | f. sadly | _____ |
| c. neatly | _____ | g. suddenly | _____ |
| d. stupidly | _____ | h. quickly | _____ |

2. Write the adverb that has the opposite meaning.

swiftly	angrily	politely	neatly
bravely	suddenly	later	yesterday

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|-------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| a. untidily | _____ | e. rudely | _____ |
| b. slowly | _____ | f. tomorrow | _____ |
| c. happily | _____ | g. gradually | _____ |
| d. cowardly | _____ | h. immediately | _____ |

3. If the adverbs have a similar meaning, write S. If they have the opposite meaning, write O.

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|---------------|------------|-------|
| a. always | never | _____ |
| b. angrily | furiously | _____ |
| c. there | nowhere | _____ |
| d. never | always | _____ |
| e. lazily | idly | _____ |
| f. carefully | carelessly | _____ |
| g. gracefully | awkwardly | _____ |
| h. distinctly | clearly | _____ |



Articles

Name _____

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When we are talking about a particular thing, we use *the*. This is called the definite article.

When we are talking about a general thing, we use *a* or *an*. This is called the indefinite article.

1. Add *a* or *an* in the spaces.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. _____ novel excuse | f. _____ incompetent person |
| b. _____ octagon | g. _____ nugget of gold |
| c. _____ mysterious event | h. _____ offensive odor |
| d. _____ official complaint | i. _____ audible sound |
| e. _____ instant | j. _____ angry cat |

2. Add *a*, *an* or *the* in the spaces.

- a. _____ company hired _____ assistant to help at _____ auction that was being held at _____ salesroom in _____ small country town. _____ assistant did not like _____ attitude of _____ manager of _____ company, so he left immediately. Everyone thought this was _____ awful thing to do as it was very close to _____ day of _____ sale.
- b. My mother is _____ expert cook. She cooked _____ enormous cake last year and won _____ prize at _____ show. After she had added _____ flour to _____ bowl, she cracked _____ egg. She dropped _____ egg into _____ bowl and mixed it in. She put _____ cake in _____ oven to cook for forty minutes. When it had cooled she put it on _____ plate and cut it with _____ sharp knife.