

ADJECTIVES

Adjectives sind *Eigenschaftswörter*. Sie beschreiben eine Person, ein Ding oder ein Tier genauer.

- Paula is *beautiful*. Paula is a beautiful girl.
- My computer is *new*. I have a new computer.
- Dogs are *clever*. Dogs are *clever animals*.

ADVERBS OF MANNER

Adverbs of Manner sind *Umstandswörter der Art und Weise*. Sie beschreiben eine Handlung genauer, geben also an, wie etwas getan wird.

- Alicia sings beautifully. (She sings *in a beautiful way/manner*.)
- The wind blows strongly. (It blows *in a strong way/manner*.)

ADVERBS OF DEGREE

Adverbs of Degree beschreiben (im Gegensatz zu *Adverbs of Manner*) keine Handlungen, sondern ein anderes Adjektiv oder Adverb. Sie werden zur Verstärkung oder Abschwächung verwendet und geben somit an, inwieweit eine Aussage zutrifft.

Verstärkung:

- Linda is absolutely wonderful. (*How wonderful is she?* → *Absolutely wonderful*.)
- We ran really quickly. (*How quickly did we run?* → *Really quickly*.)

Abschwächung:

- The book is hardly interesting. (*How interesting is it?* → *Hardly interesting*.)

Exercise:

Fill in the correct form and tick if it is an Adjective (A), an Adverb of Manner (AM) or an Adverb of Degree (AD):

1. We were (real) _____ | A | AM | AD | (late) _____
| A | AM | AD | and (near) _____ | A | AM | AD | missed the airplane, that's
why we had to run (extreme) _____ | A | AM | AD | (fast)
_____ | A | AM | AD |. In the end, we were (total) _____
| A | AM | AD | out of breath, and we could (hard) _____ | A | AM | AD |
speak to the representative of the airline, who was (quite) _____
| A | AM | AD | (hostile) _____ | A | AM | AD |, but at least we had (final)
_____ | A | AM | AD | managed to reach the check in counter in time, and
we could look forward to an (unbelievable) _____ | A | AM | AD |
(amazing) _____ | A | AM | AD | vacation.
2. While Tara was preparing (delicious) _____ | A | AM | AD | pasta in the
(spacious) _____ | A | AM | AD | furnished kitchen, her mother was
(attentive) _____ | A | AM | AD | watching an (extreme)
_____ | A | AM | AD | (interesting) _____ | A | AM | AD |
documentary on the (huge) _____ | A | AM | AD |, (new)
_____ | A | AM | AD | TV set.
3. I have just seen a (real) _____ | A | AM | AD | fast _____
| A | AM | AD | car. It was driven by an (extraordinary) _____ | A | AM | AD
| (fat) _____ | A | AM | AD | but (rich) _____ | A | AM | AD |
man who owns a (successful) _____ | A | AM | AD | computer company.
He always treats his employees (absolute) _____ | A | AM | AD |
(disgusting) _____ | A | AM | AD |, and so everybody hates him (real)
_____ | A | AM | AD | (deep) _____ | A | AM | AD |.