

CHAPTER 2 LESSON 1 CONTINUED

STEP 5: TEACHING SCRIPT FOR ADVERB AND ADJECTIVE

Look at page 12 again in your book. Follow along as I read the definitions for adverbs and adjectives.

Adverbs and Adjectives

Adverb Definition: An adverb modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb. Adverbs are labeled *Adv.*

Adverb Questions: How? When? Where? Why? Under what condition? To what degree?

Adjective Definition: An adjective modifies a noun or pronoun. Adjectives are labeled *Adj.*

Adjective Questions: What kind? Which one? How many?

Note: Be careful to use the exact wording for the questions because this terminology prepares students for the additions to the Question and Answer Flow that they will learn later.

The adjective and adverb definitions use the word *modifies*. **Modify** means to describe. When the adverb definition says that an adverb modifies a verb, it means that an adverb describes a verb. When the adjective definition says that an adjective modifies a noun, it means that an adjective describes a noun.

Now you will learn how to use the adjective and adverb definitions and the Question and Answer Flow to find the adverbs and adjectives in sentences. But first, we will find the subject and verb, and then we will find the adjective and adverb.

Classify Sentence 5: A brilliant doctor spoke reluctantly.

Who spoke reluctantly? doctor - subject noun (*Write SN above doctor.*)

What is being said about doctor? doctor spoke - verb (*Write V above spoke.*)

Now I am going to ask you some questions that will help you use the adverb definition and the adverb questions to find adverbs. I want you to see that knowing the adverb definition and knowing how to ask the adverb questions will help you know where to go and what to say when you are finding adverbs. Look at the adverb definition on your paper so you can answer my questions about adverbs.

1. Where do you go to find an adverb? (*To the verb, adjective, or another adverb*)
2. Where do you go **first** to find an adverb? (*To the verb*)
3. What is the verb in Sentence 5? (*spoke*)
4. What question do you ask after you go to the verb *spoke*? (*one of the adverb questions: how? when? where? why? under what condition? or To what degree?*)
5. Which adverb question would you use to find the adverb in this sentence? (*how*)

This is how you would ask an adverb question and give the adverb answer in the Question and Answer Flow: **Spoke how? reluctantly - adverb** (*Write Adv above the word reluctantly*)

Now I am going to ask you some questions that will help you use the adjective definition and the adjective questions to find adjectives. I want you to see that knowing the adjective definition and the adjective questions will help you to know where to go and what to say when you are finding adjectives. Look at the adjective definition on your paper so you can answer my questions about adjectives.

1. Where do you go to find an adjective? (*to the noun or pronoun*)
2. Where do you go **first** to find an adjective? (*to the subject noun*)
3. What is the subject noun in Sentence 5? (*doctor*)
4. What question do you ask after you go to the subject noun *doctor*? (*one of the adjective questions: what kind? which one? or how many?*)
5. Which adjective question would you use to find the adjective in this sentence? (*what kind*)

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This is how you would ask an adjective question and give the adjective answer in the Question and Answer Flow: **What kind of doctor? brilliant - adjective** (*Write Adj above the word "brilliant."*)

STEP 6: TEACHING SCRIPT FOR ARTICLE ADJECTIVE

Look at the definition for the article adjective and follow along as I read the definition.

Article Adjective

Article Adjectives are the three most commonly-used adjectives: *a*, *an*, and *the*. They are sometimes called noun markers because they tell that a noun is close by. These article adjectives must be memorized because there are no questions in the Question and Answer Flow to find the article adjectives. Article adjectives are labeled with an **A**.

This is how you would identify an article adjective in the Question and Answer Flow: **A - article adjective** (*Write A above the word "a."*)