

KS3 English Quiz - Words (Class Recognition) 01 (Questions)

Words are separated into different classes. This English revision quiz will help you identify nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. If you find it difficult, it might be worth doing some of the earlier quizzes again to reacquaint yourself with the terms.

Having a good understanding of grammar helps not only when learning other languages, but also helps with becoming a better writer of English. If you know that an adverb adds information to the verb, you can experiment with the different effects created by using a variety of adverbs.

Understanding adjectives enables you to add detail, emphasis or clarity to a noun. If you choose carefully, you can craft exquisite sentences. In the previous sentence, "carefully" is the adverb adding information to "choose", which is the verb, while "exquisite" is the adjective adding detail to the noun, "sentences". Compare the difference with this sentence: "If you choose randomly, you can craft ridiculous sentences." Now the adverb "randomly" modifies the verb, "choose", and the adjective "ridiculous" modifies the noun, "sentences". See? These word classes are everywhere!

See if you can tell an adjective from an adverb by playing this quiz.

1. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The **BROWN** fox ran quickly through the woods.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

2. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The brown fox **RAN** quickly through the woods.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

3. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The brown fox ran **QUICKLY** through the woods.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

4. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The brown fox ran quickly through the **WOODS**.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

5. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The **GREY** skies cleared and the sun shone brightly.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

6. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The grey skies cleared and the sun shone **BRIGHTLY**.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

7. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The grey skies **CLEARED** and the sun shone brightly.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

8. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The grey skies cleared and the **SUN** shone brightly.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

9. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The special steam train **PUFFED** along the tracks **slowly**.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

10. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The special steam train puffed along the tracks **SLOWLY**.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

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1. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The **BROWN** fox ran quickly through the woods.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

Remember that adjectives "add" to the noun

2. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The brown fox **RAN** quickly through the woods.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

Verbs are "doing" or "action" words

3. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The brown fox ran **QUICKLY** through the woods.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

Remember that adverbs "add" to the verb

4. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The brown fox ran quickly through the **WOODS**.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

Nouns are names, places or things

5. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The **GREY** skies cleared and the sun shone brightly.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

"Grey" describes "skies" further so is an adjective

6. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The grey skies cleared and the sun shone **BRIGHTLY**.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

"Brightly" tells us how the sun "shone", so is an adverb

7. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The grey skies **CLEARED** and the sun shone brightly.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

"Cleared" is an action word, therefore a verb

8. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The grey skies cleared and the **SUN** shone brightly.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

You can put "the" or "a" in front of a noun

9. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The special steam train **PUFFED** along the tracks **slowly**.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

"Puffed" is an action word, therefore a verb

10. Name the capitalized word in the following.
The special steam train puffed along the tracks **SLOWLY**.

- Adjective
- Adverb
- Noun
- Verb

"Slowly" describes HOW the train "puffed" and is therefore an adverb