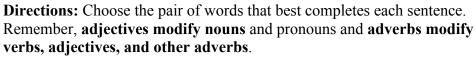
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## Adjective or Adverb? **Playing Sports...**

## **Reading Level 3**



| Remember, adjectives modify nouns and pronouns and adverbs modify verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs. |                                 |                      |              |                     |                      |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1.  | Paul creptteam's pitcher.       | off first base while | e simultane  | eously keeping a    | eye on the other     |
| a)  | slowly, steadily                |                      | b)           | slow, steady        |                      |
| c)  | slowly, steady                  |                      | d)           | slow, steadily      |                      |
| 2.  | The other players we so         | ere flabbergasted by | y how Dieg   | go could be so      | yet defend the goal  |
| a)  | calm, fierce                    |                      | b)           | calm, fiercely      |                      |
| c)  | calmly, fierce                  |                      | d)           | calmly, fiercely    |                      |
| 3.  | Deja swung                      | at the curveball     | as it dipped | d and flew          | _ around the plate.  |
| a)  | wild, gentle                    |                      | b)           | wild, gently        |                      |
| c)  | wildly, gentle                  |                      | d)           | wildly, gently      |                      |
| 4.  | Ryan slid                       | and into             | second ba    | se but was tagged o | out by the baseman.  |
| a)  | bold, reckless                  |                      | b)           | bold, recklessly    |                      |
| c)  | boldly, reckless                |                      | d)           | boldly, recklessly  |                      |
| 5.  | Raven dove                      | after the line dri   | ve and mad   | de a catcl          | 1.                   |
| a)  | deft, miraculous                |                      | b)           | deft, miraculously  |                      |
| c)  | deftly, miraculous              |                      | d)           | deftly, miraculous  | ly                   |
| 6.  | A wind st squirrels skittering. | irred the            | grass of th  | ne abandoned socce  | r field and sent the |
| a)  | cool, lush                      |                      | b)           | cool, lushly        |                      |
| c)  | coolly, lush                    |                      | d)           | coolly, lushly      |                      |

| 7.  | Deja grunted                            | as she furiously swung the        | baseball bat.                             |
|-----|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| a)  | noisy, heavy                            | b)                                | noisy, heavily                            |
| c)  | noisily, heavy                          | d)                                | noisily, heavily                          |
| 8.  | Jeff placed hisbreath.                  | hands on his knees and p          | anted as he tried to catch his            |
| a)  | large, rapid                            | b)                                | large, rapidly                            |
| c)  | largely, rapid                          | d)                                | largely, rapidly                          |
| 9.  | Vince kicked the soccer<br>Diego creptt | ball into air and oward the goal. | while the other players watched the ball, |
| a)  | high, sneaky                            | b)                                | high, sneakily                            |
| c)  | high, sneaky                            | d)                                | highly, sneakily                          |
| 10. | Zeke gave a dribbling to the top of     |                                   | a cut around the defender while           |
| a)  | quick, crazy                            | b)                                | quick, crazily                            |
| c)  | quickly, crazy                          | d)                                | quickly, crazily                          |
| 11. | Paul is not only aattentive mid.        | goalie, h                         | e is also a fearsome forward and an       |
| a)  | real, good                              | b)                                | real, well                                |
| c)  | really, well                            | d)                                | really, good                              |
| 12. | Juan was toobushes.                     | _ to chase another one of F       | Paul's foul balls through the             |
| a)  | tired, dense                            | b)                                | tired, densely                            |
| c)  | tiredly, dense                          | d)                                | tiredly, densely                          |
| 13. | Raven slid unaware catcher.             | onto home base and kicked         | up a dirt cloud around the                |
| a)  | brave, dusty                            | b)                                | brave, dustily                            |
| c)  | bravely, dusty                          | d)                                | bravely, dustily                          |
| 14. | The sun shined                          | in Ryan's eyes as he cl           | nased the fly ball around center field    |
| a)  | bright, careful                         | b)                                | bright, carefully                         |
| c)  | brightly, careful                       | d)                                | brightly, carefully                       |

| 15.       | . Coach Kent gathered his players in the locker room and warned them about being to practice. |           |                       |                     |
|-----------|---|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| a)        | stern, late   | b)        | sternly, late         |                     |
| c)        | stern, lately   | d)        | sternly, lately       |                     |
| 16.       | Deja sang the National Anthem   | for th    | e fans at the star    | t of the game.      |
| a)        | beautiful, happy  | b)        | beautiful, happily    |                     |
| c)        | beautifully, happy  | d)        | beautifully, happily  |                     |
| 17.       | Vince chased the foul ball the waited.  | rough the | e outfield while      | the other players   |
| a)        | eager, sunny  | b)        | eager, sunnily        |                     |
| c)        | eagerly, sunny  | d)        | eagerly, sunnily      |                     |
| 18.       | Despite a general lack of school spirit o   | n the can | npus, Paul wore the   | uniform             |
| a)        | tight, proud  | b)        | tightly, proud        |                     |
| c)        | tight, proudly  | d)        | tightly, proudly      |                     |
| 19.       | Deja lent her shin guards to he the locker room.  | ner       | friend Raven, who ha  | d forgotten hers in |
| a)        | old, good   | b)        | old, goodly           |                     |
| c)        | oldly, good   | d)        | oldly, goodly         |                     |
| 20.       | The soccer uniforms fit   | on        | Raven's petite frame. |                     |
| a)        | new, odd  | b)        | new, oddly            |                     |
| c)        | newly, odd  | d)        | newly, oddly          |                     |
| 21.       | Juan asked if he could pitch i interested in performance than manners                         |           | game, but Coach K     | ent was more        |
| a)        | nice, next  | b)        | nicely, nextly        |                     |
| c)        | nice, nextly  | d)        | nicely, next          |                     |
|           |   |           | the got a grade       |                     |
| 22.       | Vince wanted to play in the game class, which made him ineligible to play                     |           | the got a grade       | in his science      |
| 22.<br>a) |   |           | badly, bad            | in his science      |

| 23. | Diego was<br>bus.                 | about the well                 | being of his team after the incident on the |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| a)  | serious, worried                  | b)                             | serious, worriedly                          |
| c)  | seriously, worried                | d)                             | seriously, worriedly                        |
| 24. | Jeff smiledgoal.                  | as he drove the ball past the  | ne defenders and cut toward the             |
| a)  | crooked, confused                 | b)                             | crookedly, confusedly                       |
| c)  | crookedly, confused               | d)                             | crooked, confusedly                         |
| 25. | Jeff dribbles the ball            | but he can't shoo              | ot from the field                           |
| a)  | good, accurate                    | b)                             | good, accurately                            |
| c)  | well, accurate                    | d)                             | well, accurately                            |
| 26. | Paul stared                       | _ at the baseball as it floate | d from the pitcher's hand.                  |
| a)  | keen, soft                        | b)                             | keen, softly                                |
| c)  | keenly, soft                      | d)                             | keenly, softly                              |
| 27. | Everyone knows that a soccer ball |                                | did you know that she knows how to dribble  |
| a)  | well, to                          | b)                             | good, too                                   |
| c)  | good, to                          | d)                             | well, too                                   |
| 28. | Ryan wastiny circle.              | from watching the dexterou     | as Raven kick the soccer ball in a          |
| a)  | dizzy, swift                      | b)                             | dizzy, swiftly                              |
| c)  | dizzily, swift                    | d)                             | dizzily, swiftly                            |
| 29. | Zeke dribbled the bas             | sketball down the              | en court and then cut to the right.         |
| a)  | calmly, sharply                   | b)                             | calm, sharply                               |
| c)  | calmly, sharp                     | d)                             | calm, sharp                                 |
| 30. | Raven wasnap.                     | tired on the bus ride home     | from the game, so she decided to take a     |
| a)  | awful, short                      | b)                             | awful, shortly                              |
| c)  | awfully, short                    | d)                             | awfully, shortly                            |
|     |                                   |                                |   |