

J. Willard Marriott Library
University of Utah
Electronic Reserve Course Materials

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Under certain conditions specified in the law, libraries and archives are authorized to furnish a photocopy or other reproduction, which is not to be used for any purpose other than private study, scholarship, or research. If a user makes a request for, or later uses a photocopy or reproduction for or purposes in excess of "fair use", that user may be liable for copyright infringement.

2-17 ADJECTIVES OR ADVERBS?

Most words that end in *ly* are adverbs, but some adjectives end in *ly* as well. Adjectives describe nouns and answer the questions "which," "what kind of," and "how many." Adverbs describe verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs and answer the questions "how," "when," "where," "why," "how much," and "how often." Determine whether each underlined word below is an adjective or an adverb and place the circled letter in the appropriate column. The letters in the two columns, when read from the bottom up will form the name of a president who, when his spelling was criticized, remarked that it was a very poor mind that couldn't think of more than one way to spell a word.

Write his name here: _____

ADJECTIVE ADVERB

--	--

1. The woolly mammoth is believed to be the ancestor of the modern elephant.
2. She jumped up suddenly and left the room.
3. This recipe calls for coarsely ground nuts.
4. The early bird gets the worm.
5. She speaks so softly that I can hardly hear her.
6. She has curly blond hair and blue eyes.
7. "Come here quickly," she said, "and help me get this curtain hung."
8. At the pet shop a cuddly little kitten snuggled up to me, and I almost bought it.
9. A nicely trimmed hedge is an asset to a yard.
10. His kingly bearing makes him a perfect choice for the role of the pharaoh in our play.
11. That oil painting is absolutely magnificent!
12. Toothpaste ads on television always feature models with gleaming, pearly teeth.
13. "I'm the greatest," he said jokingly, as he flexed his almost nonexistent muscles.