

The following chart outlines the key points that you should remember about the position of adjectives and adverbs:

THE POSITION OF ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS	
ADJECTIVES	A one-word <i>adjective</i> comes before the noun it describes. It does not come directly after.
ADVERBS	An <i>adverb</i> can appear in many positions. It cannot be used between a verb and its object.

EXERCISE 48: Each of the following sentences contains at least one adjective or adverb. Circle the adjectives and adverbs, and label them. Draw arrows to the words they describe. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

I 1. The store opened with a sale fantastic.
ADJ.

C 2. The pharmacist has always filled our order quickly.
ADV. ADV.

___ 3. The political candidates expressed their opposing views.

___ 4. The lawyer has selected carefully a new case.

___ 5. Frequently the coffee has tasted bitter.

___ 6. The wedding reception was held at a restaurant expensive.

___ 7. The salesclerk has often traveled to New York.

___ 8. Following the failure of the first set of plans, the manager has altered subsequently them.

___ 9. The students had to study many hours daily during the program intensive.

___ 10. The naval officer was asked to transfer to a foreign country.

EXERCISE (Skills 46–48): Circle the adjectives and adverbs in the following sentences. Draw arrows to the words they describe. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

___ 1. They were unable to see where their friends were sitting in the theater because of the lights dim.

___ 2. After the comprehensive exam, she looked exhaustedly by the experience.

___ 3. The project was remarkable close to being finished.

___ 4. Mark always does his homework careful.

- _____ 5. The program proved far more interesting than I had imagined it would be.
- _____ 6. The student had attended regularly all the lectures in the series.
- _____ 7. The patient became healthy after the operation.
- _____ 8. The grandparents speak proudly about all their offspring.
- _____ 9. The manager seemed certain that the project would be finished under budget.
- _____ 10. The firefighters worked feverishly, and they put out immediately the fire.

TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 46–48): Choose the letter of the underlined word or group of words that is not correct.

- _____ 1. Modern art is on display at the Guggenheim Museum, a building with an unusually design.
A B C D
- _____ 2. By the beginning of the 1980s fifteen states had adopted already no-fault insurance laws.
A B C D
- _____ 3. Heart attacks are fatally in 75 percent of occurrences.
A B C D
- _____ 4. In spite of a tremendous amount of electronic gadgetry, air traffic control still depends heavy on people.
A B C D
- _____ 5. Only recently have Gooden's industrially designers and engineers been able to optimize Watertred's unusual tread patterns for mass production.
A B C D
- _____ 6. A baboon's arms appear as lengthily as its legs.
A B C D
- _____ 7. A serious problem is how to communicate reliable with a submerged submarine.
A B C D
- _____ 8. Americans are destroying rapidly wetlands, faster than an acre every two minutes.
A B C D
- _____ 9. The central banking system of the United States consists of twelve banks district.
A B C D
- _____ 10. Telegraph service across the Atlantic was successful established in 1866.
A B C D

TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1–48): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. Patty Berg, the top tournament winner in women's golf, _____ eighty-three golf tournaments from 1935 through 1964.
 - (A) she won
 - (B) winning
 - (C) won
 - (D) who won
2. _____ with about fifteen times its weight in air does gasoline allow the carburetor to run smoothly.
 - (A) It is mixed
 - (B) To mix it
 - (C) When mixed
 - (D) Only when mixed

Choose the letter of the underlined word or group of words that is not correct.

- _____ 3. The Colorado River reaches their maximum height during April and May.

A B C D
- _____ 4. Plant proteins tend to have few amino acids than proteins from animal sources.

A B C D
- _____ 5. The Viking spacecraft has landed on Mars in July of 1976.

A B C D
- _____ 6. Admiral Byrd commanded airplane expeditions over both the Arctic or the Antarctic.

A B C D
- _____ 7. The advertising campaign will be based on the recent completed study.

A B C D
- _____ 8. Coronary occlusion results from a disease in which fatty substances with a large amount of cholesterol is deposited in the arteries.

A B C D
- _____ 9. Her money gave back as soon as she threatened to take the matter to court.

A B C D
- _____ 10. Other sites of fossil discoveries throughout Wyoming, ranging from the fiery *Tyrannosaurus rex* to the milder *Triceratops*, have proven equally excite.

A B C D

