

Enrichment Strategy: Descriptive Words

“Quad Quest”

Adjectives and Adverbs

This offline enrichment strategy helps students reinforce their understanding and mastery of descriptive words. This activity is best completed after students have had a chance to play the online Featured Games for Adjectives and Adverbs.

Goal: To increase students' understanding and proper use of adjectives and adverbs.

What You'll Need:

- Printer & copier
- Quad Quest handout, one per student (number of pages depends on how many words you want to drill)
- Pencils

What To Do:

1. Print template, keeping in mind it allows for 3 words to be practiced -- print 2 templates to practice 6 words, etc
2. Write words (either an adverb or adjective) in the center of each grid (see example below, on the first page of the handout -- the words are in red).
3. Make enough photocopies for all students and distribute.
4. Read directions with students and go over the example together.
5. Complete the “quad” below the example as a class.
6. Have students complete the remaining quads on their own.

Just In Case:

If students have difficulty with this activity...

- You can have the class complete it together as a group.
- It can be done at a center.
- A peer buddy can help struggling students.
- Students struggling with the definition may look up the word in a dictionary.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Quad Quest -- Adjective & Adverbs

Directions: Provide the four characteristics requested for the word in the gray center box. Note: some adverbs and adjectives use the same word form! That means you may *choose* which form to use for your definition and sentence. The first one is done for you; follow the example.

<u>Adjective or adverb?</u>	<u>If it's an adjective, what is its adverb form?</u> <u>(and vice versa)</u>
an adjective	principally
PRINCIPAL	
<u>Definition</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
most important or main	The principal rule is to be honest.

<u>Adjective or adverb?</u>	<u>If it's an adjective, what is its adverb form?</u> <u>(and vice versa)</u>
QUICKLY	
<u>Definition</u>	<u>Sentence</u>

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Choose words from these lists to write on the center of the quads.

ADJECTIVES <i>describe nouns or pronouns</i>	ADVERBS <i>describe verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs</i>
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1. tall
2. sweet
3. kind
4. happy
5. great
6. dry
7. shy
8. late
9. shy
10. green
11. nice
12. flat
13. loud
14. cold
15. sweet
16. young
17. quiet
18. huge
19. square
20. hollow
21. immense
22. deafening
23. sparse
24. crooked
25. wooden
26. nutritious
27. ancient
28. glamorous
29. inexpensive
30. mysterious
31. thundering
32. miniature
33. victorious

1. carefully
2. obviously
3. very
4. keenly
5. importantly
6. well
7. truly
8. selfishly
9. fast
10. wisely
11. badly
12. always
13. honestly
14. evenly
15. easily
16. never
17. carelessly
18. busily
19. more
20. nearly
21. nervously
22. cheerfully
23. sometimes
24. generously
25. potentially
26. wholly
27. suspiciously
28. eventually
29. yesterday
30. eventually
31. defiantly
32. optimistically
33. punctually