

MORE PROBLEMS WITH ADJECTIVES

Skill 49: RECOGNIZE -LY ADJECTIVES

EXERCISE 49: Each of the following sentences contains at least one adjective or adverb ending in -ly. Circle the -ly words, and label them as either adjectives or adverbs. Draw arrows to the words they describe. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- ___ 1. Federal taxes are yearly taxes which must be paid every April.
- ___ 2. At the fashion show, the new seasonally fashions will be shown.
- ___ 3. Do you want to go to the early movie or the lately movie?
- ___ 4. She offered me some friendly advice about how to deal with the terribly problem.
- ___ 5. The quarterly reports need to be turned in at the next weekly meeting.
- ___ 6. He did not have a manly reaction to the negatively comments.
- ___ 7. The likely outcome of the purchase of the costly car is that he will not be able to pay his monthly bills.
- ___ 8. The days she spent at the beach house were lonely and solitarily.
- ___ 9. She takes her daily medication on a regularly schedule.
- ___ 10. The kindly neighbor paid hourly visits to her unhealthily friend.

Skill 50: USE PREDICATE ADJECTIVES CORRECTLY

EXERCISE 50: Each of the following sentences contains a predicate adjective or its related form. Circle the predicate adjectives or related forms. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- ___ 1. The two brothers do not look at all alike
- ___ 2. My friend brought the alive lobster to my house and expected me to cook it.
- ___ 3. Are you going to be lone in the house tonight?
- ___ 4. The afraid child cried for his mother.
- ___ 5. Everyone else was asleep by the time I arrived home.
- ___ 6. We completed our two projects in a like manner.
- ___ 7. All of the crash victims were alive when they were found.
- ___ 8. She tried to walk quietly by the asleep dogs without waking them.

- ___ 9. Were you feeling afraid when you heard the noise?
- ___ 10. According to the report, the president was shot by an alone gunman.

Skill 51: USE -ED AND -ING ADJECTIVES CORRECTLY

EXERCISE 51: Each of the following sentences contains either an -ed or an -ing verbal adjective. Circle the verbal adjectives. Draw arrows to the words they describe. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- ___ 1. The teacher gave a quiz on the just completing lesson.
- ___ 2. There is a fascinating movie at the theater tonight.
- ___ 3. They thought that it had been a very satisfied dinner.
- ___ 4. The empty bottles are to the left, and the filling bottles are to the right.
- ___ 5. For lunch at the restaurant she ordered a mixed salad.
- ___ 6. The students thought that it was an interesting assignment.
- ___ 7. The shoppers were impressed by the reducing prices.
- ___ 8. He can't afford to take long vacations to exotic places because he is a worked man.
- ___ 9. I recently received several annoying phone calls from the insurance agent.
- ___ Today the bookkeeper will work on the unpaying bills.

EXERCISE (Skills 49-51): Circle the adjectives in each of the following sentences. Draw arrows to the nouns or pronouns they describe. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- ___ 1. Her kindly words of thanks made me feel appreciating.
- ___ 2. After the earthquake, assistance was sent to the damaging areas.
- ___ 3. Your view has some validity; however, we do not have alike opinions on the matter.
- ___ 4. It is likely that the early seminar will not be the most interested.
- ___ 5. I prefer a live theater show to a movie.
- ___ 6. The thesis of your essay was not very well developed.
- ___ 7. The asleep children were wakened by the loud sound of the crashing thunder.
- ___ 8. During the nightly news show there was a lively and fascinating debate.
- ___ 9. His car was struck by an uninsured motorist.

___ 10. The girl was all alone and feeling lonely in the darkened, frightened house.

TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 49-51): Choose the letter of the underlined word or group of words that is not correct.

- ___ 1. As the only major American river that flowed in a west direction, the Ohio was the preferred route for settlers.
A B C D
- ___ 2. During the annually salmon migration from the sea to fresh water, Alaska's McNeil River becomes a gathering place for brown bears waiting eagerly to catch their fill.
A B C D
- ___ 3. Edelman stresses the mounting evidence showing that greatly variation on a microscopic scale is likely.
A B C D
- ___ 4. Perhaps the most welcoming and friendly of the park's wild places is the live oak forest that surrounds the district's alone visitors' center in Gulf Breeze.
A B C D
- ___ 5. Hailey's comet, viewing through a telescope, was quite impressive.
A B C D
- ___ 6. The state of deep asleep is characterized by rapid eye movement, or REM, sleep.
A B C D
- ___ 7. Among the disputing sections of the Monteverdi opera are the sinfonia, the prologue, and the role of Ottone.
A B C D
- ___ 8. Most probably because of the likable rapport between anchors, the night newscast on the local ABC affiliate has recently moved well beyond its competitors in the ratings battle.
A B C D
- ___ 9. Signing at the outset of a business deal, a contract offers the participants a certain degree of legal protection from costly mistakes.
A B C D
- ___ 10. The story presented by Fischer is a headlong tale told so effectively that its momentum carries the reader right through the live endnotes
A B C D

TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1-51): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. During the early nineteenth century, the Spanish missions in Alta, California ___ to be an integral part of the economy and productive capacity of the region.
(A) proved
(B) they proved
(C) they proved it
(D) proved it
2. Still other hurdles remain before ___ suitable for private cars.
(A) fuel cells
(B) become
(C) fuel cells become
(D) that fuel cells become
3. The daughters of Joseph La Flesche were born into the generation of Omaha forced to abandon tribal traditions, ___ on the reservation, and to adapt to the white man's ways.
4. Among the most revealing aspects of mining towns ___ their paucity of public open space.
(A) was
(B) were

