Word Detective

Find what each bold word describes.

2.W.7.c "Adjectives/Adverbs – Using sentences that use adjectives and adverbs."

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADJECTIVE

An adjective tells what a person, place, or thing is like.

Bright stars twinkled.

ADVERB

An adverb tells how an action happens.

Turtles walked **quietly**.

1 SORT

8 items

Circle ADJECTIVE or ADVERB for each bold word, then choose two numbered items and explain how you knew where each belongs.

1. The **tiny** frog hopped. ADJECTIVE ADVERB
2. Mia laughed **loudly**. ADJECTIVE ADVERB
3. Dad waved **slowly**. ADJECTIVE ADVERB
4. A **red** boat sailed. ADJECTIVE ADVERB
5. The **soft** scarf fell. ADJECTIVE ADVERB
6. Leo ran **fast**. ADJECTIVE ADVERB
7. A **round** rock rolled. ADJECTIVE ADVERB
8. My **happy** dog barked. ADJECTIVE ADVERB

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

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3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new sentence with an adjective and one new sentence with an adverb. Underline the adjective or adverb in each sentence.

ADJECTIVE _____

ADVERB _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence with both an adjective and an adverb. Underline both words.

ANSWER KEY # Word Detective

GRADE 2 · 2.W.7.c

PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	The **tiny** frog hopped.	**ADJECTIVE**	Tiny describes the frog.
2	Mia laughed **loudly**.	**ADVERB**	Loudly tells how Mia laughed.
3	Dad waved **slowly**.	**ADVERB**	Slowly tells how Dad waved.
4	A **red** boat sailed.	**ADJECTIVE**	Red describes the boat.
5	The **soft** scarf fell.	**ADJECTIVE**	Soft describes the scarf.
6	Leo ran **fast**.	**ADVERB**	Fast tells how Leo ran.
7	A **round** rock rolled.	**ADJECTIVE**	Round describes the rock.
8	My **happy** dog barked.	**ADJECTIVE**	Happy describes the dog.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **ADJECTIVE**: The green leaf fell.
- **ADVERB**: Nina danced gracefully.

Challenge: The sleepy cat purred softly.

For Part 2, accept explanations that name what the bold word describes. For example, in item 1, tiny describes frog; in item 6, fast tells how Leo ran.