

10.6 Irregular Adverbs

***Be careful!** Some adverbs can be very confusing:

“**Good**” is an **adjective**, and “**well**” is an **adverb**.

- I am a **good** baseball **player**.
- I can **play** baseball **well**.
- My math **score** was very **good**.
- I **do well** on math tests.

“**Bad**” is an **adjective**, and “**badly**” is an **adverb**.

- I think that is a **bad** **movie**.
- Jane doesn't want to sing because she **sings badly**.
- My English **score** was so **bad**!
- I always **do badly** on science tests.

***We often use “poorly” instead of “badly.”**

- I always **do poorly** on science tests.
- Jane doesn't want to sing because she sings **poorly**.



Write **good**, **well**, **bad**, or **badly** (or **poorly**) in the blanks below.

1. I won't eat your food because you don't cook _____.
2. I play tennis very _____, so I always lose.
3. This hamburger is _____! I can't eat it!
4. Leo dances very _____! He is so talented!
5. She can't speak English very _____, so she is a little shy.
6. This salad is really _____! You should try it!