

Name: _____ Period: _____ Number: _____

What part of speech is it?

The NOUN test:

Can you fill in the blank with the word?

A _____, an _____, the _____

Common NOUN suffixes:					
-tion	-sion	-ment	-ness	-ity	-or

The VERB test:

Can you fill in the blank with the word? (for **ACTION** verbs only)

Let us _____

Common VERB endings:		
-ed	-ing	-ate

The ADJECTIVE test:

1. Is the word **DESCRIBING** any other word in the sentence?
2. What word?
3. What part of speech is the word?

****If it is a NOUN or PRONOUN, the describing word is an ADJECTIVE.**

If it is NOT a noun or pronoun, the describing word is probably an ADVERB.

Can you fill in the blank with the word?

Very _____; You are very _____; It is very _____

Common ADJECTIVE suffixes:						
-able	-ible	-less	-ous	-ful	-ive	-ic

The ADVERB test:

1. Is the word **DESCRIBING** any other word in the sentence?
2. What word?
3. What part of speech is the word?

*****If the word is NOT a NOUN or PRONOUN, the describing word is probably an ADVERB.**

Common ADVERB suffixes:	
-ly	-ily