

5.26 Noun, adjective, verb or adverb?

Topic: Weather

Subtopic: Water

Activity type/skill: Identifying parts of speech

Literacy focus: Vocabulary

Objective

- Become familiar with different forms of target vocabulary.

What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)

What to do

1. Look at the first page of the student worksheet. The chart lists different forms of 12 words from the word list. The form that appears in the word list is bold.
2. Have students repeat the words after you and then fill in the spaces on the second page of the student worksheet. Warn them to watch for past tense verb forms (continued) and comparative forms of adjectives (louder).
3. When they have completed this, have them check their work with you or a partner, then read the sentences aloud. Start by having them repeat the sentences after you, then have them read aloud again. Explain that the purpose of this is to start to recognise when words 'sound right' and that this is a good test for them to use in their own written work.

Answers:

continued	continuously	
covered	cover	
damage	damaged	damaged
explode	explosion	
fierce	fiercely	
flood	flood	flooded
freeze	frozen	freezing
louder	louder	loudly

Activity twenty-six

<i>noun</i>	<i>adjective</i>	<i>verb</i>	<i>adverb</i>
–	continuous	continue	continuously
cover	covered	cover	–
damage	damaged	damage	–
electricity	electric	–	–
explosion	–	explode	–
–	fierce	–	fiercely
flood	flooded	flood	–
–	frozen freezing	freeze	–
liquid	liquid	–	–
–	loud	–	loudly
noise	noisy	–	noisily
storm	stormy	–	–

Activity twenty-six

continue

The rain started at 9pm and _____ through the night.
verb

It rained _____ from 9pm until 7am.
adverb

cover

Most mornings, the ground is _____ with dew.
verb

In winter, the mountains have a _____ of snow.
noun

damage

In 1988, Cyclone Bola caused a lot of _____ on the East Coast of the North Island.
noun

The cyclone _____ buildings, forests and farms.
verb

Some of the _____ buildings could no longer be used.
adjective

explode

Air in storm clouds can _____ when it becomes hot.
verb

An _____ usually makes a very loud noise.
noun

fierce

A typhoon is a _____ storm.
adjective

Winds blow _____ around the centre of a typhoon.
adverb

flood

Heavy rain caused the river to _____.
verb

The _____ covered roads and water came into houses.
noun

The _____ ground took weeks to dry out.
adjective

freeze

When raindrops _____ they form hailstones.
verb

Hailstones are _____ rain.
adjective

It was _____ outside, so we decided to stay inside.
adjective

loud

The thunder grew _____ and _____ as the storm came closer.
adjective *adjective*

The siren sounded _____ to warn of the emergency.
adverb