

## Adjectives and Adverbs

Is the underlined word an adjective or an adverb? Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. Have you ever heard of the large prehistoric fish called the coelacanth?  
A adjective      B adverb
2. Over the years, scientists had frequently found fossils of the coelacanth.  
A adjective      B adverb
3. But they had never found a living one, so they assumed the fish was extinct.  
A adjective      B adverb
4. However, in 1938, a large fishing boat captured a fish that could not be identified.  
A adjective      B adverb
5. Scientists soon realized that the fish was a coelacanth!  
A adjective      B adverb
6. Many curious scientists went to the area off the coast of Africa.  
A adjective      B adverb
7. They eventually learned that people of the area had been catching and eating coelacanths for a long time.  
A adjective      B adverb
8. The coelacanth is almost identical to its prehistoric relatives.  
A adjective      B adverb
9. These relatives lived a very long time ago—nearly 350 million years ago!  
A adjective      B adverb
10. In 1998, another species of coelacanth was discovered in the waters near Indonesia.  
A adjective      B adverb

Decide whether the underlined word **modifies**, or describes, a noun, a pronoun, a verb, an adjective, or an adverb. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

11. Both species of the coelacanth live in the Indian Ocean.  
A adjective      C verb  
B noun      D pronoun
12. These fish prefer to live in very deep waters.  
A noun      C adverb  
B verb      D adjective
13. In fact, the average depth of the coelacanth's habitat is over two thousand feet below the surface!  
A pronoun      C noun  
B verb      D adverb
14. Scientists believe that the coelacanth feeds on smaller fish.  
A noun      C adverb  
B verb      D adjective
15. These fish hunt extremely well.  
A noun      C adverb  
B adjective      D pronoun
16. They have many sensors that aid them in finding unaware prey.  
A verb      C pronoun  
B noun      D adjective
17. This fish can grow to be five feet long and weigh over one hundred pounds!  
A adverb      C noun  
B pronoun      D verb
18. Scientists still study the coelacanth and continue to learn more about the fish.  
A adverb      C pronoun  
B noun      D verb
19. Scientists have even learned about the reproduction of the coelacanth.  
A noun      C adverb  
B verb      D adjective
20. You can research the fish on the Internet, or you can also look in a library.  
A verb      C adverb  
B noun      D pronoun