

WHO'S MODIFYING WHOM?

Are you understanding adverbs and adjectives more and more? This time we're going to identify them (by asking the questions in our heads) AND identify the word they are modifying. Remember that adverbs modify verbs, adjectives and other adverbs. Adjectives modify nouns and pronouns.

Directions: In the sentences below, box the adjectives and draw triangles around the adverbs. On the lines given, write the adverb or adjective, the question it answers and the word it is modifying.

Example: Dwayne thoroughly enjoyed his photography class. **thoroughly - enjoyed**
photography - class

1. Dwayne recently bought his first digital camera. _____
_____ / _____
2. His art teacher graciously complimented his artistic eye. _____
_____ / _____
3. She did not know the tremendous effect that her compliment would have.
_____ / _____
4. Dwayne thoroughly enjoyed his initial exposure to photography.
_____ / _____
5. He soon realized that he had unexpectedly found his future career.
_____ / _____ / _____
6. He certainly had a unique talent. _____ / _____
7. Dwayne was inexplicably able to project profound emotion through his images.
_____ / _____
8. It obviously was an innate artistic gift. _____ / _____ / _____

9. He already had three photographs chosen for display in the art show.
_____ / _____ / _____
10. His fellow students and his teachers were unswervingly convinced that Dwayne was
_____ / _____ / _____

This stuff gets complicated! How about working with a partner and then sharing your answers with the class for raffle tickets?

