

**Nick:** I can't **figure out** the answer to this math problem!

**Dave:** I hate math!

**Nick:** I think math is difficult, too. It is my **least favorite** subject.

**Dave:** I have to spend my **whole** weekend studying because I will have many tests next week.

**Nick:** I **admire** you for working so hard. I hardly ever do my homework. You **inspire** me to work hard and study instead of being lazy all the time.

**Dave:** I don't have a **choice**! If my grades are low, I won't be able to **attend** a good university. And if I don't attend a good university, I won't become **wealthy**!



**Nick:** You know, **money can't buy happiness**.

- What are some things that people attend?
- What is your least favorite subject?
- Who do you admire? Who inspires you?
- Do you agree that "money can't buy happiness"? Why or why not?

**Make a sentence:** I should \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_ all the time.

Fill in the blanks below with words from the dialogue above.

I used to be lazy all the time, but my friend Dave \_\_\_\_\_ me to start working harder. He works the \_\_\_\_\_ week, from Monday to Friday, and I really \_\_\_\_\_ him. He has a lot of money because he works so hard. I hope I can be \_\_\_\_\_ like him someday! But I will probably have to \_\_\_\_\_ a good university first.

**Directions:**

- 1.) *Underline each adjective and draw an arrow to the noun that it modifies.*
- 2.) *Circle each adverb and draw an arrow to the verb it modifies.*

1. The test was difficult so I wrote the answers quickly.
2. The red car can go fast.
3. The fast car is red.
4. He translates accurately but he speaks too quickly.
5. I write more slowly than Jane, but Jane's words are messy.
6. The fat cat quietly ran across the dirty floor.
7. She correctly answered the easy questions, but she incorrectly answered the hard ones.
8. The beautiful dancer moves gracefully in a cute dress.
9. She dances terribly and her voice is horrible.
10. Speak softly and carry a big stick.