Grammar Explanation

Using correct endings for nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs

- Use a noun to refer to a person, place or thing. Note the three nouns in the following example.
  - Example: The prosecutor felt that the sentence given to the defendant was too light.

- Use an adjective to qualify a noun by describing it. Note the two adjectives in the following example.
  - Example: The youthful candidate told his enthusiastic supporters that he would keep his campaign promises.

- Use an adverb to describe a verb or an adjective.
  - Example: The judge was extremely angry at the prosecution's lack of evidence, and he quickly dismissed the case.

- Many English words can be changed from one form to another by the addition of suffixes, such as –tion, -ize, -ly, -ment.
  - Example: From the noun energy, three other forms of the word are derived: energize (verb), energetic (adjective), energetically (adverb).

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