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   The word blue describes the car.
   Since car is a noun, the word blue is an adjective.

She quickly typed an e-mail.
   The word quickly describes how she typed.
   Since typed is a verb, the word quickly is an adverb.

Circle the correct words in parenthesis below.

2. The boy yells louder than anyone else.
   The word louder describes ( how the boy yells / the boy ).
   Yells is a ( noun / verb ).
   Louder is an ( adjective / adverb ).

3. We ate the hot soup.
   The word hot describes ( the soup / how we ate the soup ).
   Soup is a ( noun / verb ).
   Hot is an ( adjective / adverb ).
4. Grandpa walked **slowly** to the garage.
   
   The word *slowly* describes (grandpa / how grandpa walked).
   
   *Walked* is a (noun / verb).
   
   *Slowly* is an (adjective / adverb).

5. Marla **patiently** waited her turn.
   
   The word *patiently* describes (how Marla waited / Marla).
   
   *Waited* is a (noun / verb).

6. A red firetruck **zoomed** down the street.
   
   The word *red* describes (the firetruck / how fast the firetruck was going).
   
   *Firetruck* is a (noun / verb).
   
   *Red* is an (adjective / adverb).

7. Dominic saw **several** deer in the park.
   
   The word *several* describes (the deer / the park).
   
   *Deer* is a (noun / verb).
   
   *Several* is an (adjective / adverb).

8. Janet and Kara **played soccer** **outside**.
   
   The word *outside* describes (where the girls played / Janet and Kara).
   
   *Played* is a (noun / verb).
   
   *Outside* is an (adjective / adverb).
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5. Marla patiently waited her turn.

   The word *patiently* describes *(how Marla waited)* Marla.

   Waited is a *(noun)* verb.

   **Patiently** is an *(adjective)* adverb.

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   Firetruck is a *(noun)* verb.

   **Red** is an *(adjective)* adverb.

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   The word *several* describes *(the deer)* the park.

   Deer is a *(noun)* verb.

   **Several** is an *(adjective)* adverb.

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   The word *outside* describes *(where the girls played)* Janet and Kara.

   Played is a *(noun)* verb.

   **Outside** is an *(adjective)* adverb.