Adjective or Adverb?

Adjectives describe nouns. Adverbs describe verbs.

**The blue car is in the driveway.**
- 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.

1. **The fat duck ate a fish.**
   - The word fat describes (the duck / the fish).
   - Duck is a (noun / verb).

2. **The boy yells louder than anyone else.**
   - The word louder describes (how the boy yells / the boy).
   - The word 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 ).

   The word 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 ).

   The word walked is a ( noun / verb ).

   Slowly is an ( adjective / adverb ).

5. **A red firetruck zoomed down the street.**

   The word **red** describes (the firetruck / how fast the firetruck was going ).

   The word firetruck is a ( noun / verb ).

   Red is an ( adjective / adverb ).
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   The word fat describes (the duck / the fish).
   Duck is a (noun / verb).

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Louder is an (adjective / adverb).

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3. We ate the **hot** soup.

   The word **hot** describes (**the soup** / how we ate the soup).

   The word **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**).

   The word **walked** is a (**noun** / **verb**).

   **Slowly** is an (**adjective** / **adverb**).

5. Marla **patiently** waited her turn.

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

   The word **waited** is a (**noun** / **verb**).

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

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   The word **firetruck** is a (**noun** / **verb**).

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