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).
   Fat is an (adjective / adverb).

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. **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).

6. **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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1. The fat duck ate a fish.
The word fat describes (the duck / the fish).
Duck is a (noun / verb).
Fat is an (adjective / adverb).

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

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

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