

Good/Well - Confusing Words

The words good and well are often confused due to their similar meaning.

Good is an adjective. We therefore use it to change a noun or pronoun. *Well* is an adverb, and is, therefore, used to change a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

Your English is *good*. You speak English *well*.
Rosy is a *good* dancer. Rosy dances *well*.

Well is also an adjective with the meaning of being 'in good health':

How are you today? I'm very *well* thanks.

Complete the exercise with adjective or adverb form. (Good vs Well)

1. I play tennis but I'm not very _____.
2. Your exam results were very _____.
3. You did very _____ in your exams.
4. The weather was very _____ while we were on holiday.
5. I didn't sleep very _____ last night.
6. How are you? Are you _____ ?
7. George speaks Polish very _____ .
8. George's Polish is very _____ .
9. Our new business is going very _____ at the moment.
10. I like your jacket. It looks _____ on you.
11. I've played with him a few times. He plays very _____ .
12. The children were very _____. They were _____-behaved.
13. I've met her a few times but I don't know her _____.