

Negative adverbials

Negative adverbials are words or phrases used to be restrictive, emphatic, or dramatic. They are used at the beginning of sentences and require one to invert the following subject and verb:

Only then did I realise my error.
Never before have I seen such beauty.
Seldom do I eat fast food.

The most common mistake people make with these structures is **to fail to invert the subject and verb** after the negative adverbial. The following are some common negative adverbials, and how they are used in sentences:

Only

Only then, only later, only once, only by, only when, only if, only after, only now.

Only then did I realise that I had forgotten my key.
Only after waiting many hours did the train finally arrive.

No, Not, Never (this group includes “under no circumstances”)

Never, no longer, no sooner, never before, not only, not until, no more, in no way, on no account, no longer, at no time

Not until I arrive shall I buy a ticket.
Not since I was in Belgium have I had such

Rarely and Seldom.

Seldom do I make an apple tart.
Rarely do I have the chance to read fiction.

Typical Mistakes

Failure to invert subject and verb:

Never before I have seen such minute detail

Never before have I seen such minute detail on a sculpture. ✓

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Unit 6A
Vocabulary: Word Formation(1)

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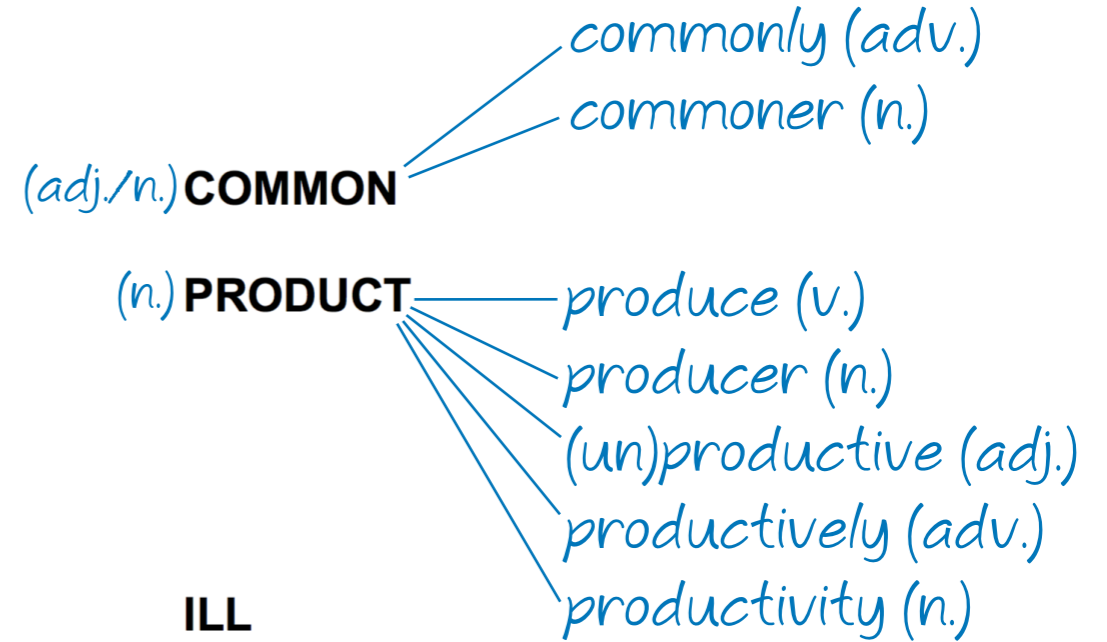


An incredible vegetable

Garlic, a member of the Liliaceae family which also includes onions, is ^{commonly} **(0)** used in cooking all around the world. China is currently the largest ^{producer} **(17)** of garlic, which is particularly associated with the dishes of northern Africa and southern Europe. It is native to central Asia and has long had a history as a health-giving food, used both to prevent and cure **(18)** In Ancient Egypt, workers building the pyramids were given garlic to keep them strong, while Olympic athletes in Greece ate it to increase their resistance to infection.

The forefather of antibiotic medicine, Louis Pasteur, claimed garlic was as **(19)** as penicillin in treating infections. Modern-day **(20)** have proved that garlic can indeed kill some viruses, so it can be very useful for people with colds and flu. In **(21)** , some doctors believe that garlic can reduce blood **(22)**

The only **(23)** to this truly amazing food is that the strong and rather **(24)** smell of garlic is not the most pleasant!



- EFFECT**
- SCIENCE**
- ADD**
- PRESS**
- ADVANTAGE**
- SPICE**

Vocabulary: Formation of Adjectives

In this lesson, we will proceed in two parts. In part one, we will focus on **adjectives which can be formed from nouns**. Then in part two, we will continue and see which of the adjectives we have formed from nouns, **can become adverbs as well**.

<p>Noun</p> <p>↓ part 1</p>	<p>fame</p>	<p><i>The winner of olympic gold said she wasn't interested in fame.</i></p>
<p>Adjective (modifies a noun or pronoun)</p> <p>↓ part 2</p>	<p>famous</p>	<p><i>The famous actor complained about being harassed by the media.</i></p>
<p>Adverb (modifies verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs)</p>	<p>famously</p>	<p><i>He famously won the Nobel Piece Prize for innovations in communication technologies.</i></p>



*Keep in mind:

- Not all nouns can become adjectives, and
- Although there are some guidelines for some nouns, there are many obscurities which don't seem to follow any rules and need to be learned as vocabulary exercise!

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care	adventure	disaster	enjoy	accept	resident	beauty		

1. -ic (including the nature of)	2. -ful (full of)	3. -al / -ial (relating to)	4. -ious / -ous (nature of)	5. -y (resulting from)	-able (ability to do)	-less (without / not including)	-ish (same features as)
	hopeful					hopeless	

Spelling exceptions

1. For adj's. ending in **-y**, drop it → **trage**
2. For adj's. ending in **-y**, replace with an "i"
3. For adj's. ending in **-e**, drop it → **natu**
4. For adj's. ending in **-y**, drop it → **stud**
5. For adj's. ending with an **-e**, drop it → **ice - icy**

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end	rest	point	fame	hard	number	religion	thought	achieve	count
drink	employ	stop	respect	smell	sport	dead	cheese	big	psychology
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acidic romantic electric dramatic athletic heroic academic fantastic energetic tragic	deceitful disgraceful colourful doubtful restful thoughtful respectful painful regretful joyful	clinical natural mathematical musical electrical experimental psychological intellectual mystical influential commercial financial	dangerous filthy far nu rel my me joy an ne rel su	costly windy	curable understandable able evable ntable kable ployable opable ectable ourable irable	helpless luckless doubtless thoughtless selfless hairless homeless endless restless pointless countless joyless cureless	selfish purplish longish cheapish hardish biggish coldish freakish

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Task 6.3

Use the word in capitals given at the end of the lines to form a word that fits correctly in the gap **of the same line**:

1. Due to the _____ landscape, they weren't able to land the emergency helicopter there. **MOUNTAIN**
2. On the second day of their trip, they took a _____ boat ride around the scenic lake. **LEISURE**
3. Please don't worry about the monkeys in the camp, they are _____. **HARM**
4. Patty's natural _____ abilities gave her an advantage over the other children when it came to swimming. **ATHLETE**
5. Veganism has become very _____ these days in many modern cities around the world. **FASHION**
6. Henry was _____ for cashing up the tills, checking the stock, and paying the bar staff on weekends. **RESPONSE**
7. It is important to be _____ when handling _____ in the lab. **CARE**
8. Claudia's investment banker told her it would _____ property at that point in time. **FOOL**
9. Lions are extremely _____, and will attack _____ prides who stray into their territory immediately. **TERRITORY**
10. The _____ receptionist gave me some _____ interesting things to do during my stay in Berlin. **FRIEND**

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