



When we should use 'good' and when we should use 'well' is sometimes confusing. However, the most important thing to remember is that **'well'** is an **adverb** and **'good'** is an **adjective**.

## \*\*\* REMEMBER \*\*\*

An **ADverb** adds information about a **verb**



An **ADjective** adds information about a **noun** (person, place or thing)

### PART 1 - WELL = ADVERB

'Well' is an **ADverb** so we use it to describe or **add** information about **actions** or **VERBS**.

'Well' adverb comes **AFTER** the verb being described.

Patri **did** her homework very **well**.

(verb)

(adv)

Here, we are describing the action of **doing** her homework.

Dave **is working** very **well** with his website.

(verb)

(adv)

Here, we are describing the action of **working** with the website.

### PART 2 - GOOD = ADJECTIVE

'Good' is an **ADjective** and we use it to describe or **add** information about **NOUNS** (places, people or things).

There are 2 POSITIONS for **adjectives**:

A) **BEFORE** the noun.

B) **AFTER** **special verbs** such as: **be, become, appear, look, seem** and **feel**.

#### Adjective Positions

(A)

BEFORE  
nouns

(B)

AFTER  
(special) verbs  
*be, become, appear,  
seem, feel*



### Let's explore this a little more...

#### Position A)

Patri did a **GOOD** job with her homework.

(adj) (n)

Dave put a **GOOD** image on his website.

(adj) (n)

#### Position B)

Brazil **is** a very **GOOD** football country.

(BE) (adj)

Maria **felt** very **GOOD** after her health Spa treatment.

(FEEL) (adj)



**Let's practice a little...**

**Activity 1 – Put a circle around the correct option in each sentence pair.**

1a) George is a very nice police officer and does his job very *good/well*.

1b) Patri loves going to the gym and says the classes are very *good/well*.

2a) Robbie Williams is a solo artist who can sing *good/well*.

2b) Natalie Imbruglia is an Australian pop singer who also was a *good/well* actor.

3a) Romeo Santos and Usher performed their song 'Promise' very *good/well* in the concert in Chile.

3b) Romeo Santos and Usher had a *good/well* performance in the concert in Chile.

4a) Teacher Dave's new grammar activity seemed really *good/well*.

4b) Teacher Dave's version of 'Summer Wind' was, I'm sorry to say, not very *good/well*!

**Activity 2 – WRITE your own sentences using GOOD or WELL about the different topics below. Use the sentences above as examples to help you if you want!**

## Things I do well

1) *I do a lot of Teacher Dave's activities and I study English grammar very well.*

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Things I don't do well

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Things I think are good

1) *Listening to music and watching Netflix in English is very good.*

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Things I think are not good

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_