

Modifiers & Connecting Words

Modifiers

- **Adjectives:** modify nouns; tell how many, what kind, which or whose
- **Adverbs:** modify verbs, adjectives, adverbs; tell how, where, when, condition, reason
- **Interjections:** express emotional outbursts

Comparative Forms

- **Positive:** tall
- **Comparative:** Taller or less tall
- **Superlative:** Tallest or least tall

Good vs. Well

- He feels good. [He is in good spirits.]
- He feels well. [He is in good health.]
- He cannot feel the clay well with gloves on. [His ability to sense the feeling of the clay is impaired.]

Adjectives vs. Adverbs

- Adjectives modify nouns or pronouns – that's it.
- Adverbs modify verbs, adjectives and other adverbs.
- Don't confuse the two:
 - The fire raced quick through the house.
 - The fire raced quickly through the house.

Connecting Words

- Prepositions, conjunctions and conjunctive adverbs connect parts of a sentence together
- Conjunctive Adverbs: accordingly, also, besides, consequently, conversely, finally, furthermore, hence, however, indeed, instead, likewise, meanwhile, moreover, nevertheless, next, nonetheless, otherwise, similarly, still, subsequently, then, therefore, thus