

Grammar Explanation

Using nouns, adjectives, and adverbs correctly

- Use a noun, not an adjective, when you are naming something or someone.
 - Example: *The **racism** that exists in our society must be dealt with.*

- Use an adjective, not an adverb, when describing a noun.
 - Example: *Many people of color experience **racial** prejudice.*

- Use an adverb when describing another adjective or verb.
 - Example: *The **extremely** discriminatory practices within the police department must be reported if they are to change.*
 - Example: *He acted **unfairly** when he refused to give her the promotion.*

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