

## EXERCISE 61-4 Identifying Adjectives and Adverbs

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Underline the adjectives and circle the adverbs in the following sentences. If a word is a pronoun in form but an adjective in function, treat it as an adjective. Also treat the articles *a*, *an*, and *the* as adjectives. Example:

A wild goose never laid a tame egg.

- a. General notions are generally wrong. —Lady Mary Wortley Montagu
  - b. The American public is wonderfully tolerant. —Anonymous
  - c. Wildflowers sometimes grow in an uncultivated field, but they never bloom in an uncultivated mind. —Anonymous
  - d. I'd rather be strongly wrong than weakly right. —Tallulah Bankhead
  - e. Sleep faster. We need the pillows. —Yiddish proverb
1. Success is a public affair; failure is a private funeral. —Rosalind Russell
  2. Their civil discussions were not interesting, and their interesting discussions were not civil. —Lisa Alther
  3. Money will buy a pretty good dog, but it will not buy the wag of its tail. —Josh Billings
  4. We cannot be too careful in the choice of our enemies. —Oscar Wilde
  5. Feelings are untidy. —Esther Hautzig