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*Good versus Well*

 *Good* is an adjective and is used to describe a noun or a pronoun

 *Well* is an adverb and is used to describe a verb, an adjective, or another adverb

Examples:

 She is a GOOD tennis player. (She is a pronoun)

 Your idea sounds GOOD to me. (The idea is a noun)

 Harry Potter is a GOOD wizard. (Harry Potter is a noun)

 Harry Potter performs magic WELL. (Performs is a verb)

 I don’t feel well. (Feel is a verb)

 My dog is WELL behaved. (Behaved is acting as an adjective)

Practice—Circle the correct word for each sentence.

1. Jordan knows the basketball court (good, well).

2. The computer said that those numbers are very (good, well).

3. Excuse me for not speaking English very (good, well).

4. The milk is still (good, well).

5. Olson actually had a pretty (good, well) time.

6. I've got (good, well) news from the hospital.

7. At this point, the information doesn't do anyone any (good, well).

8. I feel really (good, well).

9. Black-throated thrushes and robins spend their winters here as (good, well).

10. Sherlock Holmes is (good, well) known for his detective skills.

11. The teacher spoke (good, well) of them.

12. It is a (good, well) mile from here.

13. It's (good, well) to be here.

14. Things have gone (good, well) for me this spring.

15. I have to keep playing (good, well) or I'm going to get lapped.

16. I'm not very (good, well) at concentrating.

19. The camping trip was a (good, well) experience.

20. Abdul opened his first store in 1996, and it did pretty (good, well).

21. It was (good, well) to see him out there.

22. It is (good, well) to have goals.

23. The bedroom, kitchen and bathroom were all (good, well) painted.

24. So I decided that this was as (good, well) as it gets.

25. The boy scouts always seem to carry themselves (good, well).

26. The real estate agent knows the place (good, well).