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# Much Ado About Adjectives

awesome game

**Adjectives** are used to describe nouns. Adjectives can make your speech and writing interesting, fascinating, and totally illuminating!

beautiful day

funky music

cool fashion

**An adjective gives a noun a more specific meaning. How?**

**1.** An adjective tells **what kind**:

- big book                      red car
- cool dude                    iced coffee

**2.** An adjective tells **which one**:

- those wheels                      this kiwi
- that disc                            these earrings

**3.** An adjective tells **how many**:

- three amigos                      some shirts
- many hours                        few apples

Adjectives usually come before the nouns they describe, but not always.



**Circle and ID**

Circle the adjective in each sentence. Then check whether the adjective tells *what kind*, *which one*, or *how many*.

|                                            | What Kind | Which One | How Many |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1. The yellow sunflowers sway in the wind. |           |           |          |
| 2. Many leaves have fallen from the tree.  |           |           |          |
| 3. Those kids will surely win the contest. |           |           |          |
| 4. Mom loves green apples.                 |           |           |          |
| 5. That pencil belongs to Luis.            |           |           |          |
| 6. I need to oil my squeaky bike.          |           |           |          |
| 7. Norma owns three dogs.                  |           |           |          |
| 8. The TV is broken.                       |           |           |          |

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# Outrageous Adjectives



Underline the nouns and circle the adjectives. Then replace each ordinary adjective with an incredible adjective. Beware: There may be more than one adjective in each sentence.

bashful      delightful

1. The shy boy sang a nice song.

The bashful boy sang a delightful song.

2. The mean dog was actually a gentle being.

3. The shiny car glistened in the hot sun.

4. I couldn't resist that sweet dessert.

5. Dad won't go in that busy store.

6. The odd lady was green yet beautiful.

7. The bad storm caused bad damage.

8. Brave pioneers lived through cold winters.

9. Junior was a lucky child to avoid the awful accident.

10. My old truck almost sank in the soft mud.

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