

Adjectives WS – 1
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Part I – Directions: In the following sentences, underline each adjective once, and underline each article a second time.

Example: The ripe berries attracted two birds and many squirrels.

1. Sylvia has an older brother.
2. The sudden wind chilled us.
3. Someday you may own a small electric car.
4. Edna ordered a large sandwich with extra onions.
5. The mysterious noises terrified everyone.

Part II – Directions: Underline all the adjectives *except* the articles. Then, draw an arrow from each underlined adjective to the word that it modifies.

Example: I love scary stories!

6. Mary Shelley wrote a horror story.
7. The plot of the story was imaginative.
8. One rainy summer, she had listened to several stories about ghosts.
9. Friends had made up scary stories about monsters.
10. Someone challenged the group to write a ghost story.
11. Mary thought about the stories all night and had a strange nightmare.
12. She dreamed of a young scientist who created a monster.
13. Mary wrote a story of the ghastly nightmare and called it *Frankenstein*.
14. The eerie novel was very successful.
15. Several movies have been made from it.

Part III - Directions: Decide whether the underlined word in each of the following sentences is used as a noun or an adjective. Above each write *N* for *noun* or *A* for *adjective*.

Example: Please place your lunch boxes on the shelf.

16. This town needs a good dress shop.
17. Allison bought a white dress for the dance.
18. The glass top on that table is difficult to clean.
19. This glass is still dirty.
20. Tomorrow is my birthday.
21. Ramona mailed a birthday card to her grandmother.
22. Put some of this good Texas barbecue sauce on your sandwich.
23. Sam Houston was the president of Texas before it became a state.
24. Many attended the holiday festival.
25. I received many cards during the holiday.

Part IV – Directions: In the following sentences, underline all common adjectives once and all proper adjectives twice. Do not underline the articles *a*, *an*, and *the*.

Example: I have learned to prepare delicious Japanese sushi.

26. I like melodious and eerie Celtic music.
27. Do you prefer Spanish architecture?
28. I'm fascinated by the stories from Greek mythology.
29. Would you come to my New Year's Eve party?
30. Was T. S. Eliot American or English?
31. I love your Australian accent!
32. I am studying Roman architecture as well as modern styles of building.
33. I asked for a gray pony for my thirteenth birthday, but I didn't get one.
34. Ashley Bryan is a master storyteller.
35. Bryan has also illustrated books on African American culture.

Part V – Directions: Change each of the following proper nouns into a proper adjective, and use the adjective to modify a noun.

Example: Asia Asian friend

36. Italy _____
37. Buddhism _____
38. Midwest _____
39. America _____
40. California _____