**ADJECTIVES:**

Adjectives are words that describe or modify other words, making your writing and speaking much more specific, and a whole lot more interesting.

Words like small, blue, and sharp are descriptive, and they are all examples of adjectives. Because adjectives are used to identify or quantify individual people and unique things, they are usually positioned before the [**noun**](https://www.gingersoftware.com/content/grammar-rules/nouns/) or [**pronoun**](https://www.gingersoftware.com/content/grammar-rules/pronouns-2/) that they modify. Some sentences contain multiple adjectives.

In the following [**examples**](https://www.gingersoftware.com/content/grammar-rules/adjectives/examples-of-adjectives/), the highlighted words are adjectives:

1. They live in a **big**, **beautiful** house
2. Since it’s a **hot**day, Leela is wearing a **sleeveless**
3. The mountain tops are covered with **sparkling**  snow
4. On her birthday, Brenda received an **antique** vase filled with **fragrant**

Flowers

PROPER ADJECTIVE:

Proper adjectives are adjectives derived from proper nouns, and they are always capitalized.

**Examples:**

* **Indian** citizens
* A **Kentuckian** rifle