

Unit 4 Adjectives, Adverbs, Conjunctions, and Prepositions

Lesson 29: Adjectives (pp. 132–135)

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An **adjective** is a word that describes a noun or a pronoun. An adjective can tell *what kind* or *how many*.

A **proper adjective** is an adjective formed from a proper noun. Like a proper noun, a proper adjective begins with a capital letter. Often the spelling changes.

Underline the adjective or adjectives in each sentence once. Underline the noun that the adjective describes twice.

- **1.** The old otter was alone in the pond.
- 2. Princeton is an eastern college.
- **3.** The playful, young husky pranced ahead.
- 4. The basement smelled damp.
- **5.** My mother is busy on Thursday.
- **6.** Jenny's wrong answers surprised us.
- **7.** The book has a red leather cover.
- **8.** The Mexican bell rang loudly in the tower.
- **9.** The tiny, striped kitten chased the bird.
- **10.** The bike in the garage has a flat tire.
- **11.** Colonial costumes were displayed at the mansion.
- **12.** The path ahead of us was smooth and easy.
- 13. This French cheese tastes delicious.
- **14.** The encyclopedia is more helpful than the almanac.
- 15. The club has three new members.