

Adjective Notes

An adjective is used to describe a noun. Adjectives can tell what kind, how many, how much, or which one.

Adjective examples:

What kind?	My blue shoes fit better than my red shoes. Gray clouds, sour lemon,	
How many or how much?	I read several books. I only have 5 chapters left to grade. I hope to read some more tonight.	
Which one?	First answer, this class, next month	
Proper Adjectives	We went to the Mexican Restaurant. The Democratic candidate will be speaking tonight.	

Directions: Read the following sentences and highlight the adjectives. Draw an arrow to the noun that they describe/modify.

1. Last Tuesday was a crisp, clear day.
2. The bright sun warmed my shoulders, despite the cool breeze.
3. Crumpled leaves crunched and snapped beneath my feet.
4. In the cloudless sky, a small flock of Canadian geese honked above me.
5. Each night, the cooling evening comes earlier.

Directions: You write a sentence that contains two adjectives. Highlight them and draw an arrow to the nouns they describe/modify.