

PARTS OF SPEECH

All About

Adjectives

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PARTS OF SPEECH: ADJECTIVES

Coordinate vs. Non-coordinate Adj.

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- _____ She spilled her soda on the clean kitchen.
- _____ The waitress greeted the family with.
- _____ Three ferocious lions stalked the.
- _____ Mom, invited a vibrant beautiful pool.

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Writing with Adjectives

PART 1: BRAINSTORMING
 In the spaces provided, write as many adjectives as you can to describe the pictures.



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PART 2: WRITING
 Write a sentence that contains the specified types of adjectives. Underline the adjective in your sentence.

Demonstrative _____

Interrogative _____

Comparative _____

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All About Pronouns

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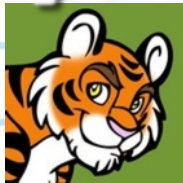
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Parts of Speech

All About Adjectives

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Sincerely,

The Daring English Teacher

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PARTS OF SPEECH: ALL ABOUT ADJECTIVES

Student Reference Sheet

Adjective: An adjective is a word that describes or modifies a noun.

Articles: Articles, the words *a*, *an*, and *the*, are also adjectives

Descriptive Adjectives: A descriptive adjective describes a noun. It can describe its quantity, quality, color, size, etc.

Examples: colors (blue, red), numbers (three, fourteen), textures (smooth, bumpy), etc.

Demonstrative Adjectives: A demonstrative adjective is used to indicate or point out a particular noun or pronoun.

Examples: this, that, these, those

Interrogative Adjectives: An interrogative adjective is used to ask questions about nouns or pronouns.

Examples: where, what, which, whose

Comparative Adjective: A comparative adjective is an adjective that is used to compare two nouns or pronouns to each other.

Examples: stronger, faster, wiser, more fun

Superlative Adjective: A superlative adjective is used to show superiority between three or more nouns or pronouns.

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dry	drier	driest
quick	quicker	quickest

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Pre Test

Part 1: Matching Definitions

Directions: Correctly match the terms on the left with their corresponding definitions on the right.

TERMS

DEFINITIONS

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| 1. _____ Adjective | A. Adjectives that can be rearranged and still make sense. |
| 2. _____ Articles | B. An adjective that describes a noun. |
| 3. _____ Descriptive Adjectives | C. An adjective that is used to show superiority between three or more nouns or pronouns. |
| 4. _____ Demonstrative Adjectives | D. An adjective that is used to indicate or point out a particular noun or pronoun. |
| 5. _____ Interrogative Adjectives | E. An adjective that is used to ask questions about nouns or pronouns. |
| 6. _____ Comparative Adjectives | F. A word that describes or modifies a noun. |
| 7. _____ Superlative Adjectives | G. The words <i>a</i> , <i>an</i> , and <i>the</i> |
| 8. _____ Coordinate Adjectives | H. An adjective that is used to compare two nouns or pronouns to each other. |
| 9. _____ Non-coordinate Adjectives | I. Adjectives that cannot be switched or rearranged. |

Part 2: Multiple Choice

Directions: Identify what kind of noun each word is by selecting the correct answer.

10. The yellow car is the fastest one on this racetrack today.
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15. Please inform the teacher that this homework assignment was too difficult.
 A. Descriptive B. Demonstrative C. Interrogative D. Comparative E. Superlative

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Adjective Identification

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DIRECTIONS:

Underline the adjective or adjectives, including all of the articles, in each sentence.

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2. Where did you put the green apples?
3. They traveled down the bumpy road.
4. Which screwdriver do you need?
5. A winter storm wreaked havoc on the city.
6. I want the biggest suite available.
7. At the assembly, the band performed a cheerful song.
8. She wants these red shoes.
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11. The sports car quickly drove by us on the freeway.
12. Please pass a few napkins this way.
13. She spilled her soda on the clean counter.
14. The waitress greeted the family with a cheerful smile.
15. Three lionesses stalked the unsuspecting herd of zebras.
16. Whose red sports car is sitting in the driveway?
17. Those ones are the exact papers I've been looking for.
18. Mary painted a vibrant painting on the new canvas.
19. In the calm nursery, the two babies slept peacefully.
20. What adjective is your favorite?

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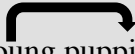
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Example: The young puppies enjoy a game of fetch.



1. They traveled down the bumpy road.
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Directions: Complete the chart below by filling in the blank spaces for the adjectives.

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVE	SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVE
tiny		
	simpler	
		closest
fast		
	bumpier	
		most beautiful
complete		
	taller	
		heaviest
bad		
	better	
		most
delicious		
	shorter	
		narrowest

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1. _____ The small young puppies enjoy a game of fetch.

2. _____ They traveled down the bumpy dirt road.

3. _____ A strong winter storm wreaked havoc on the coastal city.

4. _____ At the assembly, the band performed a cheerful happy song.

5. _____ The ducks swam happily in the clear shallow pond.

6. _____ The red sports car quickly drove by us on the freeway.

7. _____ She spilled her soda on the clean kitchen counter.

8. _____ The waitress greeted the family with a warm cheerful smile.

9. _____ Three ferocious lionesses stalked the unsuspecting herd of zebras.

10. _____ Mary painted a vibrant beautiful painting.

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Writing with Adjectives

PART 1: BRAINSTORMING

In the spaces provided, write as many adjectives as you can to describe the pictures.



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PART 2: WRITING

For each picture, write a descriptive sentence that contains at least two adjectives.

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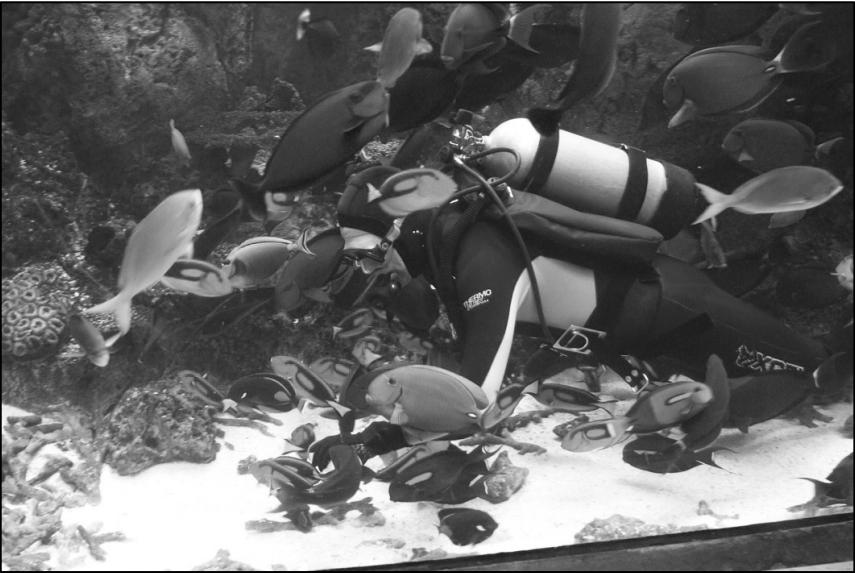
Tomatoes:

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Demonstrative:

Interrogative:

Comparative:

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Glue a picture from a magazine in the square below. Then write as many adjectives as you can to describe it.



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Final Test

PART 1: MATCHING DEFINITIONS

Directions: Correctly match the terms on the left with their corresponding definitions on the right.

TERMS	DEFINITIONS
1. _____ Adjective	A. Adjectives that can be rearranged and still make sense.
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8. _____ Coordinate Adjectives	H. An adjective that is used to compare two nouns or pronouns to each other.
9. _____ Non-coordinate Adjectives	I. Adjectives that cannot be switched or rearranged.

PART 2: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Directions: Identify the adjective type for each underlined adjective(s).

10. Five school busses left that school two hours ago.
 A. Descriptive B. Demonstrative C. Interrogative D. Comparative E. Superlative
11. Five school busses left that school two hours ago.
 A. Descriptive B. Demonstrative C. Interrogative D. Comparative E. Superlative
12. We traveled on the long cement path.
 A. Coordinate B. Non-coordinate C. Interrogative D. Comparative E. Superlative
13. He prefers to eat the spiciest, tastiest meals in town.
 A. Coordinate B. Non-coordinate C. Interrogative D. Comparative E. Superlative
14. He prefers to eat the spiciest, tastiest meals in town.
 A. Coordinate B. Non-coordinate C. Interrogative D. Comparative E. Superlative
15. What movie sequel is your favorite?
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Answer Key

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An adjective is a word that describes or modifies a noun or a pronoun.

Comparative Adjective: used to compare two nouns or pronouns to each other.

Superlative Adjective: used to show superiority between three or more nouns or pronouns

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVE	SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVE
large	larger	largest
sad	sadder	saddest
dry	drier	driest

Directions: Complete the chart below by filling in the blank spaces for the adjectives.

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVE	SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVE
tiny	tinier	tiniest
simple	simpler	simplest
close	closer	closest
fast	faster	fastest
bumpy	bumpier	bumpiest
beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
complete	more complete	most complete
tall	taller	tallest
heavy	heavier	heaviest
bad	worse	worst
good	better	best
some/one/a	more	most
delicious	more delicious	most delicious
short	shorter	shortest
narrow	narrower	narrowest

Answer Key

COORDINATE vs. NON-COORDINATE ADJECTIVES

Adjective: An adjective is a word that describes or modifies a noun or a pronoun.

Coordinate Adjectives: Adjectives that can be rearranged and still make sense.

Examples: The friendly, brown dog... The brown, friendly dog...

Non-coordinate Adjectives: Adjectives that cannot be switched or rearranged.

Examples: Fido went into his green dog house. ~~Fido went into his dog green house.~~

*Important: You must separate coordinate adjectives with a comma. Do not use commas with non-coordinate adjectives.

DIRECTIONS: Are the adjectives in the sentences coordinate or non-coordinate? Write C for coordinate and N for non-coordinate. Then, rewrite the sentences with the coordinate adjectives to include the comma(s).

C

1. _____ The small young puppies enjoy a game of fetch.

The small, young puppies enjoy a game of fetch.

N

2. _____ They traveled down the bumpy dirt road.

N

3. _____ A strong winter storm wreaked havoc on the coastal city.

C

4. _____ At the assembly, the band performed a cheerful happy song.

At the assembly, the band performed a cheerful, happy song.

C

5. _____ The ducks swam happily in the clear shallow pond.

The ducks swam happily in the clear, shallow pond.

N

6. _____ The red sports car quickly drove by us on the freeway.

N

7. _____ She spilled her soda on the clean kitchen counter.

C

8. _____ The waitress greeted the family with a warm cheerful smile.

The waitress greeted the family with a warm, cheerful smile.

N

9. _____ Three ferocious lionesses stalked the unsuspecting herd of zebras.

C

10. _____ Mary painted a vibrant beautiful painting.

Mary painted a vibrant, beautiful painting.

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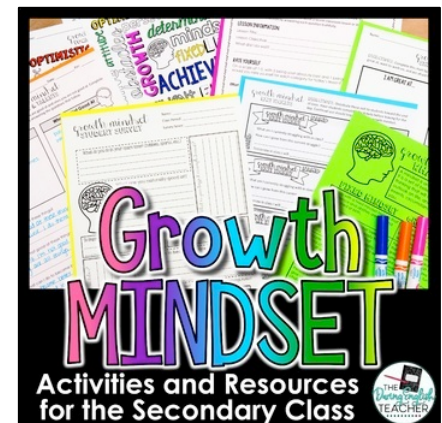
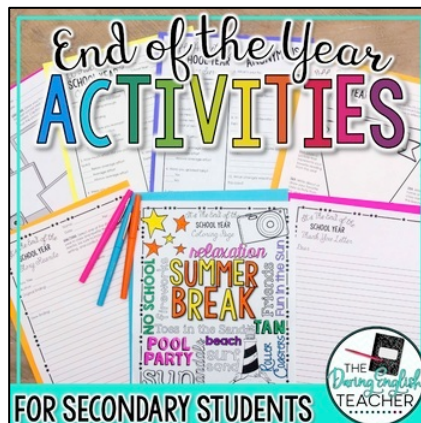
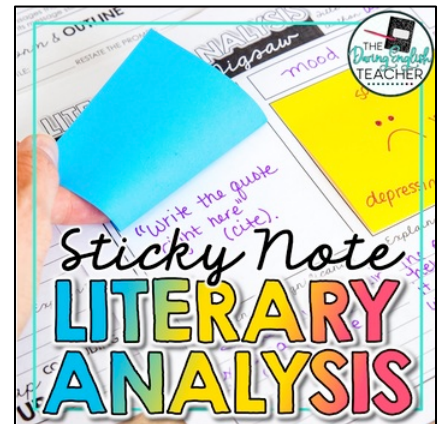
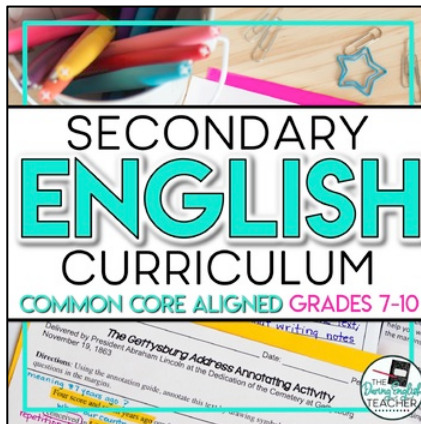
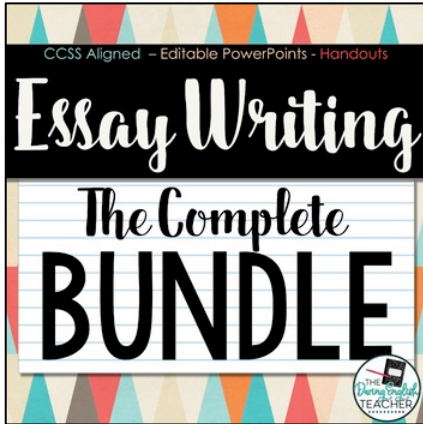
Pre-Test and Test Answer Key

1. F
2. G
3. B
4. D
5. E
6. H
7. C
8. A
9. I
10. A
11. E
12. B
13. C
14. D
15. B

Final Test Answer Key

1. F
2. G
3. B
4. D
5. E
6. H
7. C
8. A
9. I
10. A
11. B
12. B
13. E
14. A
15. C

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