

The Relationship Between Nouns and Adjectives

Adjectives describe **nouns**.

They usually tell us what kind, which one, or how many.

Wet and cold after walking through the storm, Dave made some hot tea.
adjective adjective noun

Adjectives can describe nouns from many places in a sentence.

The lizard crawled on the red rocks.
adjective noun

The chair's leather arms look comfortable.
adjective noun

Noah is happy to be outside today.
noun adjective

After his journey, the astronaut looked extremely tired.
noun adjective

Identifying Possessive Adjectives

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Possessive adjectives tell us who or what a noun belongs to.

Andy borrowed my backpack.
adjective noun

(*my* describes *backpack*)

Chloe found her cookie.
adjective noun

(*her* describes *cookie*)

Harper carried his boxes.
adjective noun

(*his* describes *boxes*)

Be careful not to mix up possessive adjectives with pronouns.

Abigail grabbed **her** **sneakers**.

(*her* is an **adjective** describing *sneakers*)

I can't tell if that's **her**.

(*her* is a **pronoun**)

Possessive Adjectives

my

your

his

her

their

our

The **BOLD** adjective describes what noun?

The **plain** bagels were Aaron Rodgers's favorite.

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Jay-Z's poem, **short** and rather shocking, greatly amused his grandfather.

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Identify **ALL** of the adjectives. **DO NOT** include *a, an, or the*

Anthonee enjoys cooking with Indian spices.

Anthonee enjoys cooking with **Indian** spices.

Cristiano Ronaldo fed these fish yesterday.

Cristiano Ronaldo fed **these** fish yesterday.

Captain America avoids self-centered people and prefers sociable ones.

Captain America avoids **self-centered** people and prefers **sociable** ones.

John Oliver rapped about my puppy.

John Oliver rapped about **my** puppy.