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- An **adjective** is a word that describes a noun or a pronoun.
- An adjective usually comes before the noun or pronoun it describes. It also may follow a linking verb.
- Adjectives are usually placed in order of *opinion*, *size*, *age*, and then *color*.

Read each sentence and find the adjective or adjectives. Write all of the adjectives in the sentence on the line provided.

1. The garden has red roses. _____ **red** _____
2. Our playful friends play many games. _____ **playful, many** _____
3. The waves looked dangerous. _____ **dangerous** _____
4. Have you seen my little dog? _____ **little** _____
5. The big red truck drove down the busy road. _____ **big, red, busy** _____
6. This dinner smells delicious. _____ **delicious** _____
7. The book was long but interesting. _____ **long, interesting** _____
8. Where is the golden key that opens the locked door? _____ **golden, locked** _____
9. Do not leave the curious baby alone. _____ **curious** _____
10. We cooked the tasty breakfast on a hot skillet. _____ **tasty, hot** _____

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- An **adjective** is a word that describes a noun or a pronoun. It can be formed from a noun.
- A **proper adjective** is formed from a proper noun. It begins with a capital letter.
- Proper adjectives may describe languages, races, or nationalities.
- Brand names are often proper adjectives.

Circle the proper adjective that is incorrectly written in each sentence. Write the proper adjective correctly on the line.

- I ordered french fries with my hamburger. French
- She visited jefferson Library yesterday. Jefferson
- There is nothing like the warm feel of florida sunshine. Florida
- It is an italian custom that has been in my family for years.
Italian
- The chinese exchange student spoke English well. Chinese
- Her mother and father are both hispanic. Hispanic
- My favorite brand of socks is red Hot Socks. Red
- There are many african countries in need of aid. African
- I won't miss the chill of minnesota winters. Minnesota
- The four Peaks Water Company made a huge profit last year.
Four

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- Use **quotation marks** at the beginning and end of a direct quotation.
- Use a comma before the opening quotation mark if a sentence begins before the quote. Use a comma before the ending quotation mark if a sentence continues after the quote.
- Use quotation marks before and after the titles of short works.

Write each sentence correctly by adding commas and quotation marks where they belong.

1. My teacher just read us a short story called My Pet Gorilla.

My teacher just read us a short story called "My Pet Gorilla."

2. My friend said, I can walk home with you after school.

My friend said, "I can walk home with you after school."

3. "She is a good pet rabbit" my dad said about Lila.

"She is a good pet rabbit," my dad said about Lila.

4. My favorite short story is Under the Blue Sky.

My favorite short story is "Under the Blue Sky."

5. He asked Can I go with you to the supermarket?

He asked, "Can I go with you to the supermarket?"

6. We loved your play, my grandmother said proudly.

"We loved your play," my grandmother said proudly.

7. Mr. Peters asked my mom How are you?

Mr. Peters asked my mom, "How are you?"

8. "It is time for dinner" I said to everyone.

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Rewrite the paragraphs below, correcting mistakes in adjectives and quotations.

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2. I love the japanese bookstore that just opened in the mall. It is Small, but it has interesting books. I bought a book of short stories there. My favorite story in the book is The Warrior. "That is my favorite one, too" said the manager of the bookstore.

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A. Choose an adjective from the box to complete each sentence. Write the adjective on the line and capitalize proper adjectives. Use each adjective only once.

spanish

excited

pacific

new england

sandy

1. Do you live near the **Pacific** coast?
2. The **sandy** beach was pink and white.
3. My brother is enjoying his **Spanish** class.
4. I am **excited** to go to the concert with you.
5. A **New England** fall attracts many tourists.

B. Circle the letter for the choice that correctly completes the sentence.

6. Look at that _____ snowman!
 - a. Funny, Big
 - b. Funny, big
 - c. funny, big
7. We visited the _____ town on vacation.
 - a. Small German
 - b. small German
 - c. small german
8. My dad's _____ driver license is old.
 - a. New York
 - b. New york
 - c. new york