

Adjectives

- A word used to modify a noun or pronoun
- Usually answers a question
 - *What kind?*
 - *Which one?*
 - *How much or how many?*
- There are three articles- also adjectives
 - **A, An, The**

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- **Sometimes confused with nouns**
 - **Mexican Capital** (which one)
 - **Congressional** vote
 - **Christmas** spirit
 - **airplane** ride

- **May also be confused with pronouns**
 - **Each** person (which ones)
 - **Some** actors
 - **That** girl

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- A **predicate Adjective** follows a *linking* (form of be) verb and describes the subject.
 - Winter seems **grim** to those who love summer.
 - Jack is **quick** and **nimble**.

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Come in three forms

1. **Positive form**- nothing is being compared

2. **Comparative form**- (-er or more)

compares two things

Tarzan is **tougher** than Superman.

3. **Superlative form**- (-est or most)

compares three or more things

But I, Big Bird, am the **toughest** of all.

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examples:

red	Charlie's	several
tall	other	no
big	this	few
little	last	ninety
old	five	short-haired
worn	many	more wonderful