

Adjectives

A word that describes nouns (persons, places, or things) is an **adjective**.

An **adjective** usually answers one of four questions about the noun or pronoun it modifies:

What kind? Please use the **drawing** paper.

How many? Wanda had **three** sisters.

Which one? Private seats are expensive.

What quality? Take a look at the **blue** sky

Usually the adjective comes just before the noun it modifies: “*blue* lagoon,” not “lagoon *blue*.”

You can stack up adjectives – almost as many as you want:

I love the *beautiful, tall, majestic* mountains around Lake Tahoe.

beautiful

tall

majestic – these are all adjectives, stacked up to describe Tahoe.