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Kinds of Adjectives

Lunch Money
Grammar: Adjectives

An **adjective** is a word that describes a noun or a pronoun. It tells *what kind* or *how many*. Adjectives that tell us *what kind* are called **descriptive adjectives**. Capitalize a descriptive adjective that gives the origin of the person, place, or thing being described.

what kind	Emily enjoys suspense stories.
origin	Kimberly likes to read Japanese comics called <i>manga</i> .
how many	The three girls share their books.

Thinking Questions

Which word gives information about a noun? Does it describe the noun or tell the origin of the noun?

Underline the adjective or adjectives in each sentence. For each adjective, write *what kind*, *origin*, or *how many* to show the kind of information given.

1. The hero in this adventure story is named Gregory.
2. He carries a tiny computer with him.
3. His jacket has pictures of Chinese warriors!
4. Gregory flies an invisible American spaceship.
5. Did you ever write a story about a comic-book hero?
6. I tried to write one about a brainy girl two years ago.
7. I could never draw the right images to tell the story.
8. Someday I'll start again and find a good, exciting idea for a story.