

# Adjectives That Tell How Many

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Grammar:  
What Are Adjectives and Articles?

An **adjective** is a word that describes, or tells about, a noun. Some adjectives tell how many. An adjective that tells how many comes before the noun it describes.

She saw three birds in a nest. (How many birds?)

**Thinking Question**  
Which word tells how many?

Write the adjective that tells about the underlined noun.

1. There are two paths along the river. \_\_\_\_\_
2. My dad hikes to the river with four friends.  
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3. They bring five bags to collect trash. \_\_\_\_\_
4. My dad picks up many cans. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Soon two bags are filled with trash. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Then they see several cans in the shallow river.  
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7. Three men have boots and wade into the water.  
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8. They use a net and pull seventeen cans out of the river.  
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9. A few more pieces of trash are under the bench.  
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10. Their walk home is about one mile. \_\_\_\_\_