

GRAMMAR

Adjectives & Articles Notes

Instructions: Write these notes neatly in your Language Arts notebook. Show them to me to get your Class Dojo Points.

- An **adjective** is a word that describes a noun or pronoun. It usually comes before the word it is describing, but it can sometimes follow the noun or pronoun.
- Many adjectives answer the questions: ***What Kind? How Many? Which One?***

For Example

1. The ship got caught in an awful storm. What Kind?
2. This storm lasted for four days. Which One?
3. Three men almost fell overboard. How Many?

- ***A, an*** and ***the*** are special adjectives called **articles**.

- ***A*** and ***an*** are only used with singular nouns.

- The article ***the*** is used with both singular and plural nouns.

- Adjectives are often used to make comparisons between certain things. To compare two people, places or things, you usually would add –er to an adjective.

For example: Summers in Florida are hotter than in Washington.
Mary is taller than her sister Sarah.

- To compare three or more people, places or things, you usually add –est to an adjective.

For Example: The ostrich is the fastest animal out of all animals in the zoo.
Downtown has the busiest traffic I have ever seen.

- Rules:
  1. Drop final e: rare/rarer/rarest
  2. Change y to i: spicy/spicier/spiciest
  3. Double final consonant: hot/hotter/hottest

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