

ADJECTIVES

notes



One word can change or add meaning to another word. Changing or adding meaning is called modifying. An adjective modifies a noun or a pronoun. Adjectives can tell how something looks, smells, tastes, feels and sounds. Many adjectives answer the questions **What kind?** **How many?** Or **How much?**

From her **rich** imagination come **many** drawings of **great** interest.

What kind?

How many?

How much?

When we write, we often need adjectives because they add important details to our writing.

Notice the difference between the two sentences.

Astronauts put on helmets.

Five confident astronauts put on the strong and shiny helmets.