

Adjectives

A, an, and the are always adjectives. They are called articles. Adjectives usually come before the nouns they describe.

Use the article **a** before a singular noun beginning with a vowel sound.

Use the article **an** before a singular noun beginning with a vowel sound.

Use **the** before a singular or plural noun.

Complete each sentence with the appropriate articles.

1. _____ ornithologist is _____ person who studies birds.
2. _____ artist Rembrandt painted _____ picture known as "Night Watch".
3. _____ apple is _____ healthier snack than _____ ice-cream cone.
4. _____ Smith's new puppy hid under one of _____ twins' beds.

Tell whether the underline adjectives in the following sentences state How Many or What Kind.

5. Some people drink a glass of fresh juice.
6. Many children eat a bowl of cold cereal.
7. Two eggs and toast make a delicious breakfast.

How Many?	What Kind?
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Write the adjective found in the predicate of each sentence below.

8. Jamal had been sickly as a boy. _____
9. His muscles were weak. _____
10. His body became strong through hard work and exercise. _____