

Review C: Nouns and Adjectives

EXERCISE A In the following sentences, underline each adjective once. Then, draw an arrow from each adjective to the word it modifies. Do not include the articles *a*, *an*, and *the*.

Example 1. After he bought the old house, Mr. Blandings repaired the stone wall that surrounded the overgrown garden.

1. The bright banner hung from the underside of the wooden bridge.
2. Our old cat, once energetic, now sleeps all day.
3. The red light on the video camera means that the camera is recording.
4. Dora prefers Chinese soup that is extremely spicy.
5. The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.
6. That book with the blue cover was written by a good friend of ours.
7. Each member of the marching band brought something to sell at the bake sale.
8. Eight boxes of adhesive tape arrived at the central office.
9. The ambitious swimmer hoped to win a gold medal for an Olympic event.
10. The little car is often overshadowed by giant trucks on the highway.

EXERCISE B In each of the following sentences, identify each underlined word by writing above it *N* for noun or *A* for adjective.

Examples 1. I'm looking forward to the ^AFourth of July celebrations this year.

2. I'm looking forward to the ^NFourth of July this year.

11. Would you like to go to the movies Wednesday night?
12. Wednesday is the least crowded night at the theater.
13. Thelonious Monk performed playfully on the piano.
14. Ask the piano player if he knows "As Time Goes By."
15. Please tell the actor that we enjoyed his comedy performance.
16. My brother is writing a comedy for his playwriting class.
17. The chalk broke in two as the teacher wrote on the chalkboard.
18. The children drew a chalk circle on the driveway.
19. The space exhibit was the fair's most popular attraction.
20. The satellite was lost in space and never heard from again.