

An adjective describes a noun or pronoun. It answers one of these questions: *What kind? Which one? How many?* The words *a*, *an*, and *the* are adjectives.



**Find Adjectives:** On each line below a sentence, write **(a)** an adjective from the sentence, **(b)** the word the adjective describes, and **(c)** the question the adjective answers. (To figure out which word the adjective describes, make a question using the adjective and the word *what*: [ADJECTIVE] WHAT?) The first sentence is started for you.

1. Five little red squirrels scampered playfully away.

(a) Five (b) squirrels (c) How many?

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

2. The tiny objects hovering near that spruce tree are hummingbirds.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Which one?

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Some hummingbirds have glittery green bodies.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Loons have smooth black heads and crimson eyes.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Seven ducks waddled onto a sandy shore.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) How many?

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_