

Adjectives

An **adjective** is a word that describes a **noun** or **pronoun**. There are six types of **adjective**:

1. **Quality** (the most common type of adjective):

old, big, white, large, great, sad, thirsty.

'A **big, old, red** bus was driven down the **wide** road.'

2. **Quantity** (shows how much or how many):

three, much, more, least, few, any, tenth, each, every.

'**Countless** workers wanted **extra** wages.'

3. **Possessive** (shows who owns or experiences something):

my, his, her, your, out, their.

'**My** sister is younger than **your** brother.'

4. **Interrogative** (question words):

which, what, whose.

'**Whose** moustache is the longest?

5. **Demonstrative** (demonstrates exactly what is talked about):

this, that, these, those.

'Please put **this** book on **that** shelf.'

6. **Proper** (formed from proper nouns and require a capital letter):

Scotland (noun), **Scottish** (adjective)

America (noun), **American** (adjective)

Never combine two forms:

'**more wiser**'

'**most wisest**'