

THE ADJECTIVE

An adjective is a word used to modify a noun or a pronoun. To modify means to limit. An adjective may answer one of three questions about the word it modifies. It may tell **which one**, **what kind**, or **how many**.

The most common adjectives are **a**, **an**, and **the**. They are called **articles**.

Each of the following lines contains an adjective. Write this adjective in the first space at the right. In the second space, write the noun or pronoun that the adjective modifies. Ignore **a**, **an**, and **the**.

	<u>ADJECTIVE</u>	<u>WORD MODIFIES</u>
1. Jill's comical haircut was the target	_____	_____
2. for all of the teasers in math class.	_____	_____
3. Bill asked, "Is that the latest fashion	_____	_____
4. or did a lawn mower run over you?"	_____	_____
5. A boy in the back row said, "I bet she	_____	_____
6. used a butcher knife instead of scissors."	_____	_____
7. With a quiet laugh, the teacher added	_____	_____
8. two remarks: "We tease those we like, Jill.	_____	_____
9. A fashionable hairdresser can sometimes	_____	_____
10. be the worst enemy of a girl like you."	_____	_____