

Rule 14

Adjectives describe nouns or pronouns.

- An **adjective** can tell what kind, which one, or how many.

which one what kind

Did you see **that large spotted** cow?

how many what kind

Three white swans swam in the lake.

how many what kind

She put **several purple** flowers in the vase.

- **Demonstrative adjectives** point out a specific person, place, or thing.

This book belongs to me.

I checked out **that** book from the library.

These girls are my friends.

I don't know **those** people.

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A Fill in the missing adjectives to tell what kind and how many.

1. _____ birds were searching for
(how many) (what kind)
_____ worms to eat.
(what kind)

2. _____ trucks travel along
(how many) (what kind)
the _____ highway.
(what kind)

3. The _____ boy is hurrying along the _____ sidewalk
(what kind) (what kind)
to buy _____ apples
(how many) (what kind) (what kind)
for a snack.

B Write a sentence about a man and his pets, using adjectives to describe how many and what kind. Then underline the adjectives.

Demonstrative Adjectives



A Fill in each blank with the correct demonstrative adjective.

this that these those

1. Who are _____ people standing by the fence?
2. Why is _____ dog digging in our backyard?
3. _____ slice of pie is delicious!
4. Mrs. Davis lives in _____ old green house on First Street.
5. Will you help me put _____ toys away right now?
6. _____ is the hardest homework I've had all year!

B Write a sentence using each of the demonstrative adjectives above.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Name _____

Locate the Adjectives



Circle all the adjectives in the paragraph.

P.T. Barnum has been called the “Greatest Showman on Earth.” Before forming his famous circus, Barnum entertained in other ways. He charged curious people money to listen to the rambling stories of an old woman. He claimed the chatty lady was the former nanny of George Washington. He opened a fascinating museum that housed strange exhibits and showcased performers doing incredible feats. When his bizarre museum burned down, P.T. Barnum went on the road with his interesting curiosities. The Barnum Circus was born.