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Articles

- Underline the adjectives in each sentence. Then circle the noun each adjective describes.
 - 1. The young girl was excited.
 - 2. The tall, thin poet stood on the stage.
 - 3. The white spotlight was bright.
 - 4. Many excited people sat in the audience.
 - 5. The man opened his small, worn book.
 - 6. In a warm, deep voice he read the poem.
 - 7. The elderly woman enjoyed the wonderful performance
- Complete each sentence using two adjectives from the box. Use each adjective only once. Use correct punctuation. Possible responses are shown.

several	bright	colorful	pretty	ugly	
exciting	young	many	big	dirty	

8. The ______lot was on the corner.

The dirty, ugly lot was on the corner.

- 9. _____children discussed how to clean it up. Several young children discussed how to clean it up.
- 10. A girl said they should paint a _____ mural. A girl said they should paint a bright, colorful mural.
- 11. One boy suggested planting _____ flowers. One boy suggested planting many pretty flowers.
- 12. The _____ project was a success! The big, exciting project was a success!

Adjectives and Lesson 18



Read this part of a student's rough draft. Then answer the

Grammar-Writing Connection Lesson 18

(1) Five big clowns got out of the tiny car. (2) They ran around in their big orange shoes. (3) The first clown made a loud noise, and two other clowns fell down. (4) A small child looked happy. (5) Suddenly the clowns threw their funny colorful hats into the air and ran away. (6) The circus tent became quiet again.

- 1. Which adjective in Sentence 3 tells how many?
 - A first

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questions that follow.

- C other
- (D) two
- 2. How many adjectives are in Sentence 1?
 - A one
 - two
 - three
 - D four
- 3. Which of these words is NOT an adjective?
 - A Five (Sentence 1)
 - car (Sentence 1)
 - happy (Sentence 4)
 - D funny (Sentence 5)

- 4. Which sentence is missing a comma between two adjectives?
 - A Sentence 1
 - B Sentence 3
 - Sentence 5
 - D Sentence 6
- 5. What does the adjective colorful in Sentence 5 tell the reader?
 - A how many
 - B which one
 - C which way
 - D what kind
- 6. Which sentence has no articles?
 - A Sentence 1
 - Sentence 2
 - Sentence 4
 - D Sentence 6