

Lesson 35

Parts of Speech - Adjectives

Adjectives are not limited in how many can be used with a **noun** to modify it as in *the big black frightening curly bear*. These adjectives follow an order pattern when two or more are used together. There is no written rule but just common usage.

Examples:

Correct: *the second three* days

Incorrect: *three second the* days

Correct: *both his* friends

Incorrect: *his both* friends

Instructions: Because many words can be both pronouns and adjectives depending on how they are used in a sentence, decide if the italicized words are **pronouns** or **adjectives** in the following sentences. Remember that pronouns stand alone, but adjectives are used to modify nouns.

1. Do *either* of you have *any* of *this* material. *Any* amount would help.
2. *Each* girl did her chores, and *their* mother gave *each* a hug.
3. *This* is our answer, and *no one* disagrees.
4. *Both* have *many* chances to play, but *neither one* is better.
5. *What* is your name because *neither* of us knows it?