

Adjectives as Nouns

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Adjective: A descriptive word that describes a noun.

Noun: A person, place, or thing.

Exercise 1.

Countries of the world

Noun	Adjective	Noun	Adjective
America	American	China	
England		Italy	
Spain		Poland	
Japan		Greece	

I'm from _____ (Noun). I'm _____ (Adjective).

Exercise 2a.

Right () or wrong (x)? Correct the sentences that are grammatically wrong.

1. English talk about the weather a lot.	x	<i>The English</i>
2. English people often travel abroad.		
3. The Spanishs enjoy eating out.		
4. Chinese and Japanese have different cuisines.		
5. I know an Italian who doesn't like spaghetti.		
6. My sister married a Japanese.		

Exercise 2b.

Match the definition with the meaning.

Definition

1. People who have no job.
2. People who have no money.
3. People who are not old.
4. People who are not well.

Adjectives

- Unemployed*
Sick
Poor
Young

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Exercise 3.

Rewrite the underlined phrase using the + an adjective.

1. <u>The people who live in Vietnam</u> like to eat spicy food.	<i>The Vietnamese</i>
2. <u>The people from the Netherlands</u> are very good at languages.	
3. <u>The people who had injuries</u> were taken to the hospital.	
4. The system of reading for <u>people who can't see</u> is called Braille.	
5. <u>The people from China</u> have a fascinating history.	
6. A nurse's job is to take care of <u>the people who aren't well</u> .	
7. I think <u>people from Switzerland</u> are very punctual.	
8. The worst season for <u>people without a home</u> is winter.	
9. There is a discount for <u>students and people without a job</u> .	

Exercise 4.

Do you agree or disagree with the sentences below?

Statements	Agree or Disagree
1. The British are usually less friendly than the Americans.	
2. The Italians dress better than any other nationality.	
3. The rich are always stingier than the poor.	
4. The elderly are best taken care of in nursing homes.	
5. The unemployed should not receive government benefits.	
6. Small towns are better places to live than big ones.	
7. It's better to buy expensive clothes if you can afford to because they last longer than cheap ones.	

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