

Identifying Adjectives

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Example:

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Which word is an adjective in each sentence?

- (1) Zachary brought some chocolate candies for his class.
 - a. chocolate
- c. candies
- b. class
- d. for
- (2) Five dollars will not buy much food.
 - a. buy
- c. not
- b. much
- d. dollars
- (3) Madeline took a quick peek in the front window to see if anyone was inside.
 - a. Madeline
- c. quick
- b. anyone
- d. peek
- (4) Mr. White will be too busy to meet Friday morning.
 - a. Friday
- c. meet
- b. morning
- d. too

- (5) Can you give me two quarters and five dimes for this dollar?
 - a. give
- c. five
- b. you
- d. dollar
- (6) The girl played some classical music on the grand piano.
 - a. piano
- c. girl
- b. played
- d. The
- (7) I want to get off this crazy roller coaster!
 - a. I

- c. want
- b. crazy
- d. coaster
- (8) The startled roaches scattered in all directions.
 - a. scattered
- c. in
- b. roaches
- d. all



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