

## Proper Adjectives

What is a proper adjective?

A proper adjective is an adjective that comes from a proper noun. In general, we use proper adjectives to say that something originates from a specific place or is related to a specific person. For example, something that originates from Japan is said to be Japanese and the Victorian era was the period of history during which Queen Victoria of England reigned.

Exercise: Choose the proper adjective in each sentence and say which words they are describing.

*Example: The 46th US president is Joe Biden.*

*Proper adjective - US*

*president - noun it describes*

1. The meal began with a clear French soup.
2. Do you enjoy spicy Chinese food?
3. Margaret Atwood is a Canadian novelist and poet.
4. Seoul is the largest South Korean city.
5. We ate tiny Greek cookies for dessert.
6. Emma speaks with a lovely British accent.
7. Did you enjoy the Southern hospitality?
8. The graduation gift was a Mexican blanket.
9. The local museum showcased American Indian pottery.
10. That's an Irish lullaby.