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**CCSS 2.L.1.e** Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.

## Adjectives

 **Directions:** Add an adjective that describes the underlined noun. Write your new sentence on the line.

Articles are special kinds of adjectives. The articles "a" and "an" are used to name a non-specific noun. We use the article "an" if the noun it describes begins with a **vowel sound** (not just a vowel). We use the article "a" if the noun it describes begins with a **consonant sound** (not just a consonant).

Example: a dog (consonant /d/ sound); a helicopter (consonant /h/ sound)

an apple (vowel /a/ sound); an honor (silent h, vowel /o/ sound)

1. We took \_\_\_\_\_ trip to the zoo.
2. We saw \_\_\_\_\_ elephant spraying water with his trunk.
3. There was \_\_\_\_\_ lion napping in the grass.
4. I laughed when \_\_\_\_\_ monkey swung from a tree.
5. I had never seen \_\_\_\_\_ eel before I went to the zoo.
6. We saw \_\_\_\_\_ zebra with black and white stripes.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ alligator scared me when he opened his mouth.
8. It was funny when \_\_\_\_\_ armadillo ran around in a circle.
9. There was \_\_\_\_\_ iguana basking in the sun.
10. My favorite animal was \_\_\_\_\_ giraffe.

\_\_\_\_\_ I double checked my work and wrote my name on my paper.