

## Proper Adjectives

Complete the sentences. Use the proper adjectives from the box. Be sure to capitalize the first letter of each one.

Japanese	Mexican	New Zealand	British
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1. Visit Japan. See a \_\_\_\_\_ temple.
2. See New Zealand. Fly over \_\_\_\_\_ glaciers.
3. Come to Britian. Watch \_\_\_\_\_ soccer.
4. Plan a trip to Mexico. Attend a \_\_\_\_\_ fiesta.



A **proper adjective** is formed from a proper noun. The ending of a proper adjective is usually different from the ending of a proper noun. Sometimes the spelling is exactly the same.

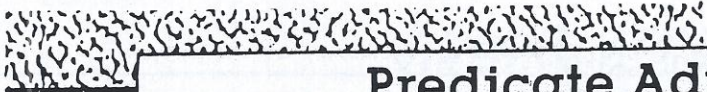
### A. Underline the proper adjectives in the sentences below.

EXAMPLE: I dream of a European vacation.

1. I want to ski in the Italian mountains someday.
2. People there speak the German language.
3. Thousands of people tour Roman ruins every year.
4. Spanish art is famous throughout the world.
5. Morocco lies on the northern coast of the African continent.
6. The Straits of Gibraltar separate Spain from the Moroccan border.
7. Scandinavian countries have beautiful lakes and snow-capped mountains.
8. Cross-country skiing is a favorite Swedish sport.
9. Austrian festivals attract millions of tourists each year.
10. English gardens are beautiful all year round.
11. I cannot wait to eat delicious Belgian pastries.
12. After the trip I will happily return to my American home.

### B. Write the proper adjectives correctly. The first one is done for you.

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| 13. burmese temple | <u>Burmese</u> | 17. irish linen  | _____ |
| 14. finnish skis   | _____          | 18. indian sitar | _____ |
| 15. germanic tale  | _____          | 19. grecian art  | _____ |
| 16. scottish kilt  | _____          | 20. chinese tea  | _____ |



## Predicate Adjectives



A predicate adjective follows a linking verb and describes the subject of the sentence.

**A.** Underline the predicate adjectives. Then write them on the lines.

1. Glass is transparent. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Glass light fixtures are often brilliant. \_\_\_\_\_
3. That goblet looks delicate. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Those glass beads were very old and fragile. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Window glass seems very thin and clear. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Some old glass appears bubbly and gray. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Windowpanes were small in medieval times. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Windows for churches became beautifully colored. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Pressed glass was common by 1840. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Paperweights appear full of tiny flowers. \_\_\_\_\_
11. The vase looks radiant in the sunlight. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Objects appear clear and focused with eyeglasses. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Glass became important for car windshields. \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Write a predicate adjective to complete each sentence.

14. The water in this crystal glass tastes \_\_\_\_\_.
15. That window ornament looks \_\_\_\_\_.
16. One glass bowl feels \_\_\_\_\_.
17. My reflection in the mirror appears \_\_\_\_\_.
18. When heat is applied, glass becomes \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Stained-glass is \_\_\_\_\_.

**WRITE IT**

On separate paper, write about something made of glass. Use predicate adjectives to create vivid word pictures.