

## 15. Adjective Usage

1. Match the adjective with its definition.

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|-----|------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| ___ | Attributive Adjective  | 1 | involves some form of “to be”       |
| ___ | Substantival Adjective | 2 | “attributes” some quality to a noun |
| ___ | Predicate Adjective    | 3 | “stands in” for an implied noun.    |

2. In the following two paragraphs on the next page,

underline the attributive adjectives,

put a box around the substantival adjectives, and

circle the predicate adjectives.

Greek is difficult. When you start, you think it will be easy, but as you go along you find out that it is hard. Hopefully, you will have a skilled teacher who can guide you through the murky waters. Don't give up! The persistent will reap a great reward.

Jesus said that the meek would inherit the earth. All have heard this saying but few believe it to be true. Instead, it seems like greedy, immoral people tend to get ahead in our troubled world. This is terrible!

3. \_\_\_ Which form of the Greek adjectives never has the article?
- attributive
  - substantival
  - predicate