

The USE OF THE ADJECTIVE is like this:

As a modifier it may be used:

ATTRIBUTIVELY: to tell something of the character of the word modified. In this construction the article is used with the adjective and with the word modified.

ὁ ἀγαθὸς ὁ ἀνθρώπος

"The good the Man" = "the good man"

PREDICATIVELY: to tell something of the action involving the word modified. In this construction the article is eliminated with the adjective.

ἀγαθὸς ὁ ἀνθρώπος

"good is the man"...implied: in what he does.

There are further complications in this but it is a good starting point.

From Dr. Shogren  
Here is a handy code  
for identification  
of these things:

T indicates "the"  
(Definite article)

N indicates noun

A indicates adjective.

ATTRIBUTIVE:

1. TAN (article, adjective, noun)

2. TANTA

PREDICATIVE:

1. ATN

2. TNA

And you can carry this back to the participle discussion as well.

As a substantive the adjective may be given all the properties of a noun.

ὁ ἀγαθὸς = "the good one"

ADJECTIVES WILL BE LISTED IN MULTI-GENDER IN THE LEXICON because they must occur in all genders...to agree with the word they modify. Thus you will see...

the root adjective with the feminine and neuter ending suggestions.

AND THIS WILL ALSO BE TRUE of Pronouns..and all words that must modify another word in agreeable syntax.

There is just about no end of adjectives and I have sprinkled a few of them through the required vocabulary.

5. Some further notes on tools: The Concordance

Our earlier tools note on lexicons is in chapter 5, pages 40-41

The second major tool is the Concordance. The concordance is a work that tabulates word usage, tells you how many times a particular word occurs and how it is translated in those places in the mind of the translators. It is a record of what has been done and therefore a guide to an understanding of word usage. It does not limit or inhibit your own creativity when you are translating.

As far as our purposes go the following Concordances are helpful but please remember the concordance you use must be the one intended to supplement the Bible you use for your study!