

*Review 2.8: Attributive and predicative positions*

**First attributive position:** article + adjective or other modifier + noun

θύει ἐπὶ τῶν κοινῶν τῆς πόλεως βωμῶν

*He sacrifices upon the common altars of the city.*

(Both the adjective and the genitive are in the first attributive position.)

**Second attributive position:**

- noun (with or without an article)
- article (repeated if necessary) + adjective or other modifier, before or after the noun

τοῖσδε τοῖς ῥήτορσι τοῖς πονηροῖς οἱ πολῖται οἱ σοφοὶ οὐκ ἐπίστευον.

*The wise citizens did not trust these evil orators / politicians.*

(The underscored adjectives are in the second attributive position.)

**Predicative position:**

- the adjective or other modifier is not preceded by an article

οἶδε οἱ ῥήτορες πονηροί.

*These orators / politicians are evil.*

(The verb *to be* is implicit)