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It's Grammar Time: Adjectives

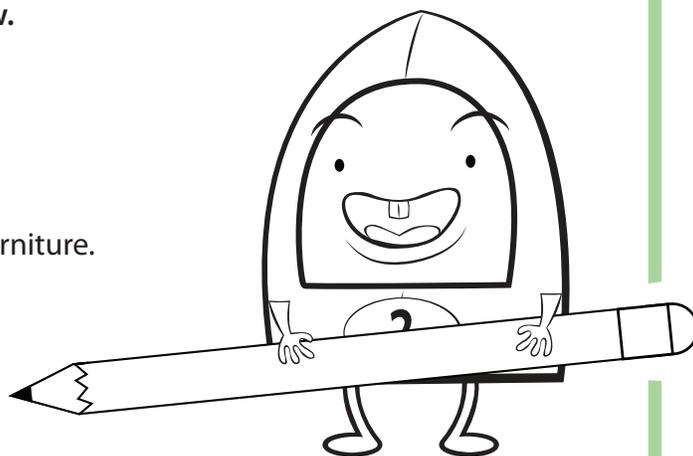
Adjectives describe and tell us more about a noun.

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| -what color | -how something smells |
| -what size | -how something tastes |
| -what shape | -how something looks |
| -how many | -how something behaves |
| -how something feels | -how something sounds |

Part 1

Directions: Circle the adjectives in the sentences below.

1. We bought a colorful vase at the new store in town.
2. The round mirror felt heavy as I carried it to the car.
3. My grandpa's wooden desk was a beautiful piece of furniture.
4. The old clock made loud sounds every hour.
5. I kept three striped blankets on my bed in the winter.



Part 2

Directions: Choose the best adjectives to complete the sentence. Write it on the line.

Word Bank	calm	several	green	warm	nice	delicious
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1. The _____ apple fell from the _____ tree.
2. _____ flowers bloomed in the garden.
3. Sunshine gave us a _____ day to go outside to play.
4. We drove in the car with the windows down so we could enjoy a _____ breeze.
5. At the beach, the _____ waves crashed quietly on the shore.

Your Turn!

Directions: Write two sentences below. Use at least one adjective in each sentence. Circle the adjectives.

1. _____

2. _____

Grammar: Adjectives



An **adjective** describes a noun. It tells you *which, what kind, what color, or how many*.

Examples: I have two dogs.
I petted the brown dog.

Write the noun that each adjective describes.

1. We took a ride on a big, blue sailboat.
Big describes the noun _____
Blue describes the noun _____
2. The cloudy sky was dark and gray.
Cloudy describes the noun _____
Dark describes the noun _____
Gray describes the noun _____
3. The strong wind scared me, but the brave captain kept us safe.
Strong describes the noun _____
Brave describes the noun _____
4. We saw many large birds, including two albatrosses.
Large describes the noun _____
Two describes the noun _____

Circle the adjective that describes the noun in bold. Hint: There may be more than one adjective for each noun.

1. I like the pink **flowers** best.
2. They live in the small, green **house** on the corner.
3. We ordered a large **pizza**.
4. Jenna went on a two-week **vacation**.
5. The **book** was long, but it was interesting.

Home Run Adjectives

DIRECTIONS:

Circle the adjective in each sentence. Underline the noun that it describes.

EXAMPLE:

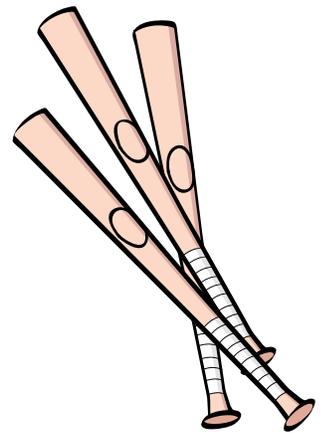
The white ball flew over the fence.

In this example, the word “white” is an adjective. It describes the noun, “ball.”

Note: There may be more than one adjective in a sentence.



1. We went to an exciting baseball game on Saturday.
2. The stadium was filled with happy fans.
3. The stadium was so large we had a hard time finding our seats.
4. Once we found our seats, we ordered delicious hot dogs.
5. The hot dogs were so hot they burned our mouths.
6. To cool our mouths down we ordered some ice-cold lemonade.
7. By the time we finished our tasty lemonade the game had started.
8. To the left and right of us, fans were eager for the first pitch of the game.
9. As the game went on the noisy fans never calmed down.
10. The players were just as happy about the game as the fans were.
11. I have never experienced such a lively game in my life.
12. My favorite part of the game was the foul ball that I caught with my old glove.
13. My dad bought me fluffy cotton candy to celebrate my great catch.
14. That game was one of the best baseball games I ever saw.





NEGATIVE and POSITIVE ADJECTIVES

Adjectives can tell you a lot about the words they describe. They can tell you how they look, smell, taste, sound and feel. They can also tell you whether the writer or speaker thinks something is good or bad, positive or negative. If someone tells you they met a “rude” person, you would get a different idea than if that person tells you they met a “sweet” person.

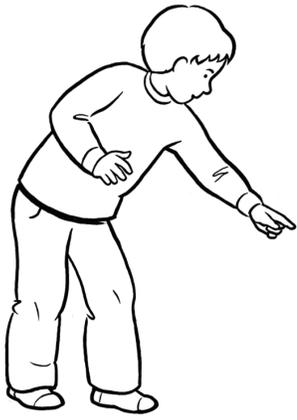
DIRECTIONS:

Read the adjectives below.

Put a  next to the adjectives that are positive.

Put a  next to the adjectives that are negative.

cranky		nice	
grumpy		bored	
happy		hurt	
brave		calm	
upset		lovely	
smiling		worried	
creepy		thankful	
lonely		cheerful	
gentle		dangerous	
selfish		joyous	
mean		angry	
determined		evil	



Demonstrative Adjectives

The adjectives **this**, **that**, **these** and **those** are used with nouns to point to someone or something.

Those shoes are too big for me.

Write the **demonstrative adjective** and the **noun** it describes from each sentence.

1. This jacket is too small for me. _____
2. I need to put these dishes away. _____
3. Nobody lives in that house anymore. _____
4. Take this ticket with you to the game. _____
5. My brother goes to school with those kids. _____
6. We found all these shells at the beach. _____
7. My best friend gave that book to me. _____

Fill in the blanks with **demonstrative adjectives** to finish the sentences.

1. Mom came into my room _____ evening and said " _____ place is a mess! Turn off _____ computer and pick _____ clothes up off the floor!"
2. Lisa took _____ book out of _____ box in the attic and put it here with all _____ other books on _____ table.
3. I like _____ movie better than _____ other one we watched last week with _____ monsters in it.