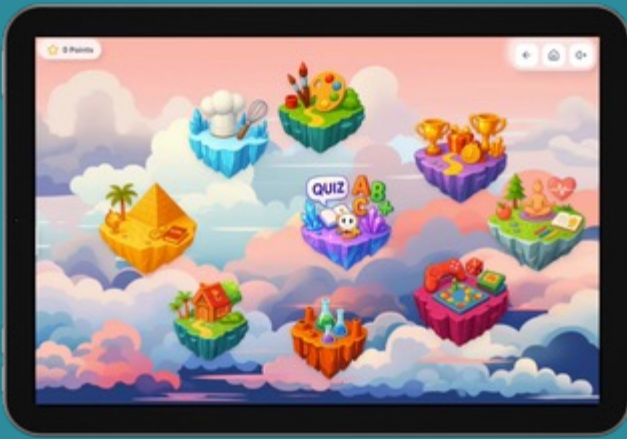


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Adjectives - Year 2

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Adjectives

Build Detailed

Noun Groups

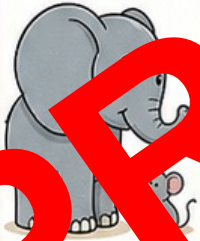
Adjectives add detail to nouns.

An adjective can tell us about:

COLOUR



SIZE



SHAPE



NUMBER



TEXTURE

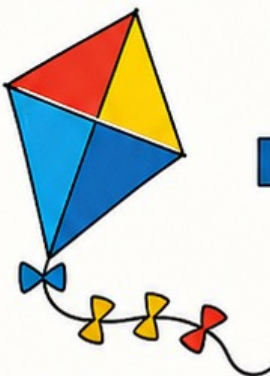


QUALITY



1

NOUN



kite

2

ARTICLE + NOUN



the kite

3

DETAILED NOUN GROUP



the bright striped kite

Adjective Detective



1. Find the noun.
2. Ask: What is it like?
3. Add an adjective.



shell → the smooth shell

Look for details about:

colour

size

shape

feel

kind

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Noun Group Builder



Choose words to build a detailed noun group. Read it aloud.

ARTICLE

ADJECTIVE 1

ADJECTIVE 2

NOUN

DETAILED NOUN GROUP



the

bright

striped

kite

the bright striped kite

Noun Group Builder Cards

ARTICLES

a

ARTICLES

an

ARTICLES

the

ADJECTIVES

tiny

ADJECTIVES

enormous

ADJECTIVES

red

ADJECTIVES

blue

ADJECTIVES

spotted

ADJECTIVES

striped

ADJECTIVES

smooth

ADJECTIVES

rough

ADJECTIVES

cheerful

ADJECTIVES

sleepy

ADJECTIVES

three

ADJECTIVES

round

NOUNS

apple

NOUNS

dog

NOUNS

kite

NOUNS

shell

NOUNS

robot

NOUNS

frog

NOUNS

balloon

NOUNS

backpack

PREVIEW

Adjective Match-Up

Draw a card. Find a noun it can describe. Explain the match and cover the space.

puppy 	moon 	soup 	pillow 
drum 	rainbow 	snail 	mountain 
lemon 	ice 	blanket 	clown 
storm 	rabbit 	cave 	popcorn 

Adjective Match-Up Cards

soft



huge



funny



salty



loud



sour



dark



stormy



colourful



cold



fluffy



quiet



slow



warm



bright



hot



Describe and Draw Cards

Keep your card hidden. Describe it with at least 3 adjectives.

dragon



rocket



hat



robot



pet



sandwich



castle



garden



cloud



monster



island



toy





Describe and Draw Partner Mat



SPEAKER

1. Keep the card hidden.
2. Name the noun.
3. Use at least 3 adjectives.
4. Speak in a complete sentence.



DRAWING 1

ARTIST

1. Listen carefully.
2. Draw only what you hear.
3. Ask one helpful question.
4. Show your drawing.



DRAWING 2

Swap roles and play again.

☐

I used *a* or *an* or *the*.

☐

I used at least 3 adjectives.

☐

I named the noun.

☐

I spoke in a complete sentence.

Worksheet 1: Adjective or Noun?



Name: _____

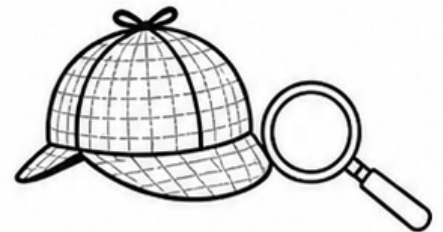
PART A: WORD SORT

Circle the adjectives.

smooth	puppy	tiny	garden
noisy	pencil	bright	river
gentle	apple	striped	chair

PART B: SENTENCE DETECTIVE

Circle the adjective in each sentence.



1. The tiny ant crossed the path.
2. Mia packed a heavy bag.
3. We saw a bright rainbow.
4. A noisy truck passed the school.
5. The smooth stone rolled downhill.
6. The gentle horse ate grass.



Worksheet 1: Adjective and Noun



Name: _____

PART A: FIND THE PAIR

Underline each adjective once. Underline its noun twice.

1. the fluffy rabbit
2. a silver moon
3. an enormous pumpkin
4. the quiet library
5. a rough rope
6. three blue balloons
7. the narrow bridge
8. a cheerful teacher

PART B: PICTURE PAIRS

Write an adjective + noun pair for each picture.



1. _____

2. _____

Worksheet 1: Adjective or Noun?



Name: _____ **ANSWERS**

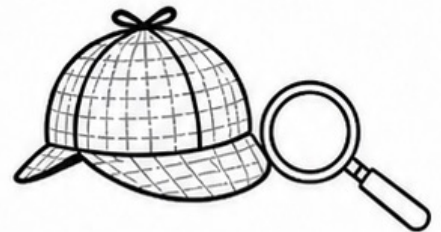
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PART B: PICTURE PAIRS

Write an adjective + noun pair for each picture.



1. muddy boot



2. wise owl

Worksheet 2: Which Adjective Fits?

Name: _____

PART A: CHOOSE THE BEST FIT

Circle the adjective that makes sense.

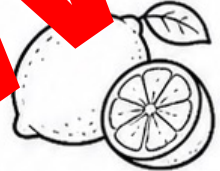
1. soup: hot / square / noisy



2. kitten: fluffy / sour / wooden



3. lemon: sour / sleepy / striped



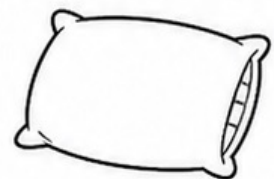
4. drum: loud / tiny / smooth



5. road: long / tasty / furry



6. pillow: soft / bright / spicy



PART B: SPOT THE SILLY WORD

Cross out the adjective that does not make sense.

1. a hot, bright, barking sun
2. the cold, hard, singing ice cube
3. a soft, square, spicy pillow
4. the loud, round, tasty drum

Worksheet 2: Choose Precise Words

Name: _____

Replace *nice* with a precise adjective from the word bank. Use each word once.

freezing

ringing

cosy

colourful

playful

fierce

1. The ice felt nice.



2. We heard a nice bell.



3. I wrapped myself in a nice blanket.



4. We walked through a nice garden.



5. The nice puppy chased the ball.



6. A nice storm rolled over the hills.



EXPLAIN YOUR CHOICES

Choose two answers. Explain why each adjective fits.

1. _____

2. _____

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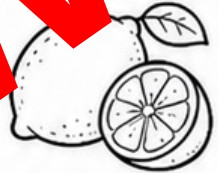
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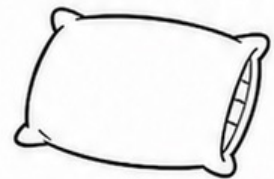
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We heard a ringing bell.

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I wrapped myself in a cosy blanket.

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We walked through a colourful garden.

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The playful puppy chased the ball.

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A fierce storm rolled over the hills.

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1. **Freezing** tells how cold the ice felt.

2. **Playful** shows how the puppy acted.

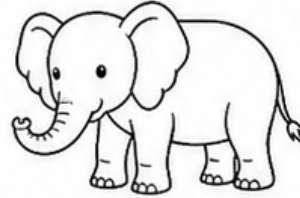
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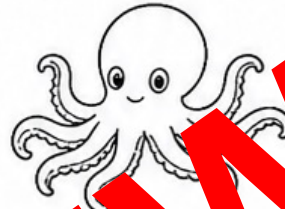
PART A: A OR AN?

Write a or an to complete each noun group.

1. _____ enormous elephant



2. _____ orange octopus



3. _____ tiny ant



4. _____ shiny coin



5. _____ sleepy koala



6. _____ spotted ladybird



PART B: LABEL THE WORDS

Write article, adjective or noun under each word.

the	bright	kite
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an	enormous	pumpkin
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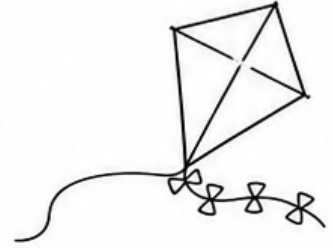
Worksheet 3: Expand the Noun

Name: _____

Add two suitable adjectives to each noun group.

1. the _____ kite

My detailed noun group:



2. a _____ dog

My detailed noun group:



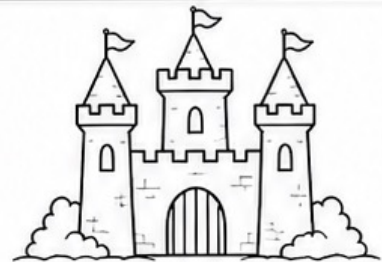
3. an _____ apple

My detailed noun group:



4. the _____ castle

My detailed noun group:



USE IT IN A SENTENCE

Choose one detailed noun group. Use it in a complete sentence.

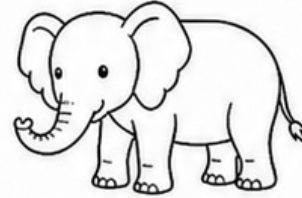
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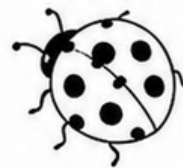
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the	bright	kite
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article

adjective

noun

an	enormous	pumpkin
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article

adjective

noun

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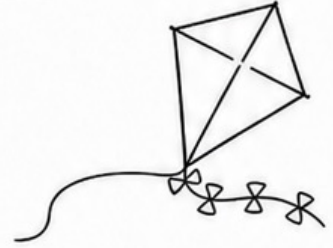
Name: ANSWERS

Add two suitable adjectives to each noun group.

1. the bright striped kite

My detailed noun group:

the bright striped kite



2. a playful spotted dog

My detailed noun group:

a playful spotted dog



3. an enormous green apple

My detailed noun group:

an enormous green apple



4. the ancient stone castle

My detailed noun group:

the ancient stone castle



USE IT IN A SENTENCE

Choose one detailed noun group. Use it in a complete sentence.

The bright striped kite soared over the park.

Worksheet 4: Describe What You See

Name: _____

Write three suitable adjectives for each picture.



bicycle

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



birthday cake

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



dragon

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



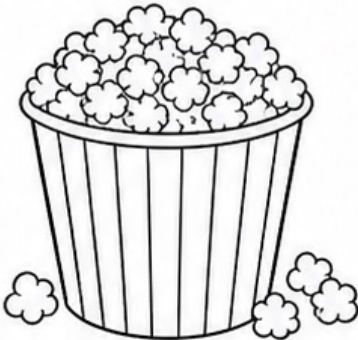
beach scene

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Worksheet 4: Sense Detective

Name: _____

Use sensory adjectives to describe each noun.



POPCORN

looks: _____

smells: _____

tastes: _____



RAINCOAT

looks: _____

feels: _____



PUPPY

looks: _____

sounds: _____

feels: _____



DRUM

looks: _____

sounds: _____

feels: _____

DESCRIPTIVE SENTENCE

Choose one noun. Write a complete sentence with at least two adjectives.

Worksheet 4: Describe What You See

Name: _____ **ANSWERS**

Write three suitable adjectives for each picture.



bicycle

1. speedy
2. sturdy
3. shiny



birthday cake

1. all
2. sweet
3. decorated



dragon

1. scaly
2. winged
3. fierce



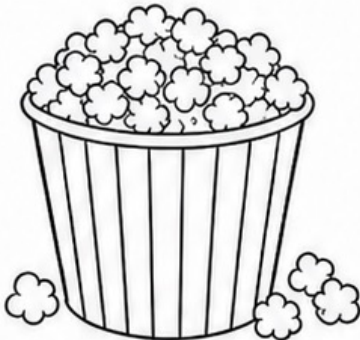
beach scene

1. sunny
2. sandy
3. peaceful

Worksheet 4: Sense Detective

Name: _____ **ANSWERS**

Use sensory adjectives to describe each noun.



POPCORN

looks: fluffy

smells: buttery

tastes: salty



RAINCOAT

looks: bright

feels: smooth



PUPPY

looks: fluffy

sounds: yappy

feels: soft



DRUM

looks: round

sounds: loud

feels: hard

DESCRIPTIVE SENTENCE

Choose one noun. Write a complete sentence with at least two adjectives.

The fluffy, salty popcorn smelled buttery.

Worksheet 5: Add Adjectives

Name: _____

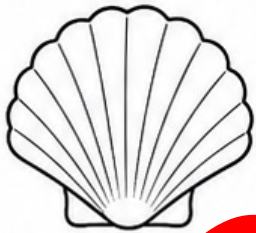
Rewrite each sentence. Add one or two suitable adjectives.



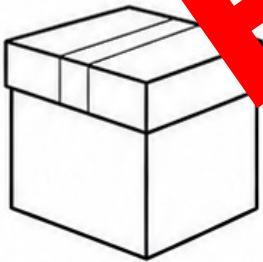
1. The bird sat on the branch.



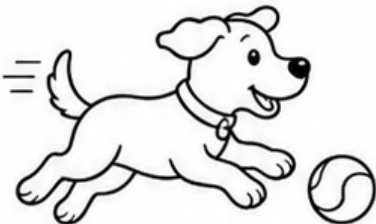
2. A car drove past.



3. We found a shell.



4. The child opened the box.



5. The dog chased the ball.

PREVIEW

Worksheet 5: Editing Challenge

Name: _____



Improve the paragraph by adding at least six adjectives.

On Saturday, Leo visited a market. He saw apples, hats and a dog. He bought a bag and walked home.

ADJECTIVE BANK

sunny

busy

shiny

red

colourful

friendly

spotted

heavy

paper

MY IMPROVED PARAGRAPH

Write the whole paragraph again. You may use the bank or choose your own suitable adjectives.

- ☐ I used at least 6 adjectives. ☐ My adjectives match the nouns. ☐ I used capital letters and full stops.

Worksheet 5: Add Adjectives

Name: ANSWERS

Rewrite each sentence. Add one or two suitable adjectives.



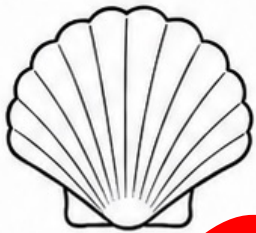
1. The bird sat on the branch.

The small yellow bird sat on the leafy branch.



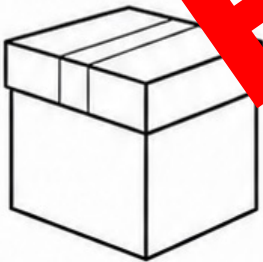
2. A car drove past.

A shiny red car drove past.



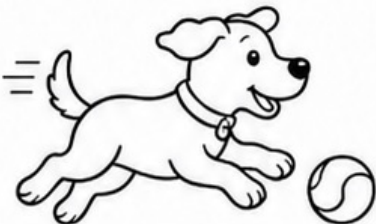
3. We found a shell.

We found a smooth striped shell.



4. The child opened the box.

The curious child opened the mysterious box.



5. The dog chased the ball.

The energetic brown dog chased the bouncy ball.

Worksheet 5: Editing Challenge

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MY IMPROVED PARAGRAPH

Write the whole paragraph again. You may use the bank or choose your own suitable adjectives.

On sunny Saturday, Leo visited a busy market. He saw shiny red apples, colourful hats and a friendly spotted dog. He bought a heavy paper bag and walked home.

☒ I used at least 6 adjectives.

☒ My adjectives match the nouns.

☒ I used capital letters and full stops.

Adjectives Assessment: The Mystery Parcel

Name: _____

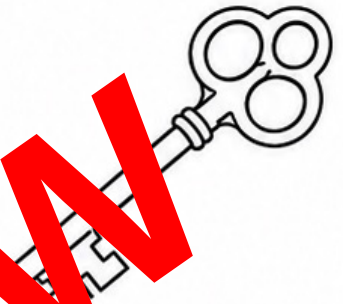
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PART A: WHAT IS AN ADJECTIVE?

Circle the best answer. An adjective is a word that...

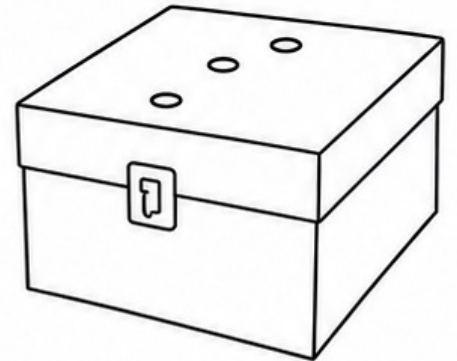
- ☐ A. names a person, place, animal or thing.
- ☐ B. adds detail to a noun.
- ☐ C. shows an action.
- ☐ D. joins two sentences.



PART B: FIND THE NOUN GROUPS

Underline each adjective once. Underline the noun twice.

1. The curious fox sniffed the parcel.
2. A silver key will open it.
3. Three tiny holes dotted the lid.
4. The heavy box made a soft thud.



PART C: COMPLETE THE NOUN GROUPS

Write the missing article or adjective.

1. _____ enormous parcel
2. _____ unusual envelope
3. the _____ ribbon
4. a _____ label



Assessment continues on page 2.

Adjectives Assessment: The Mystery Parcel

PAGE 2

Name: _____

Date: _____

PART D: STUDY THE MYSTERY TOY

Write one suitable adjective for each feature.

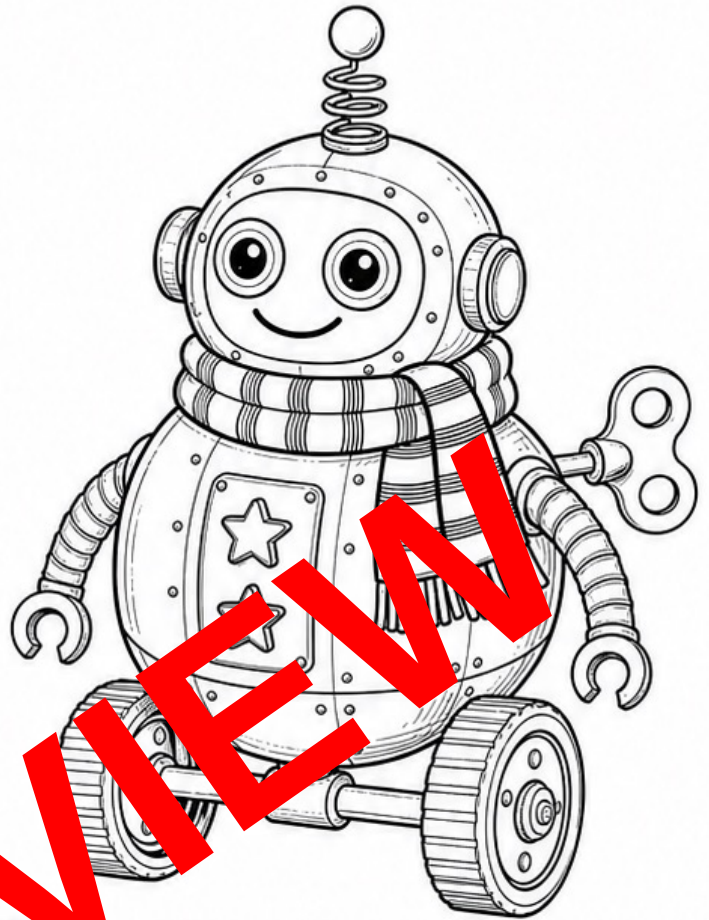
size: _____

shape: _____

texture: _____

pattern: _____

quality: _____



PART E: BUILD DETAILED NOUN GROUPS

Add two adjectives to each noun group.

1. the _____ robot

2. a _____ wheel

3. the _____ scarf

PART F: DESCRIBE THE TOY

Write three clear sentences. Use a detailed noun group in each sentence.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Adjectives Assessment: The Mystery Parcel

Name: ANSWERS

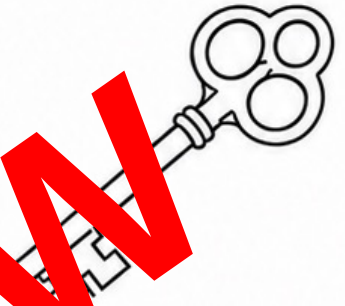
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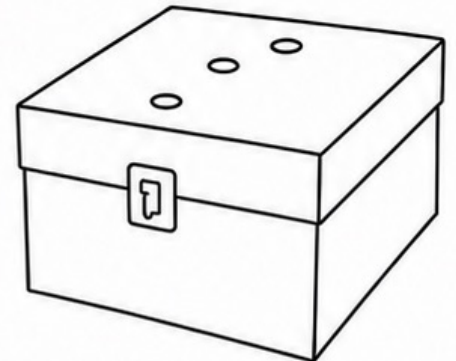
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2. A silver key may unlock it.
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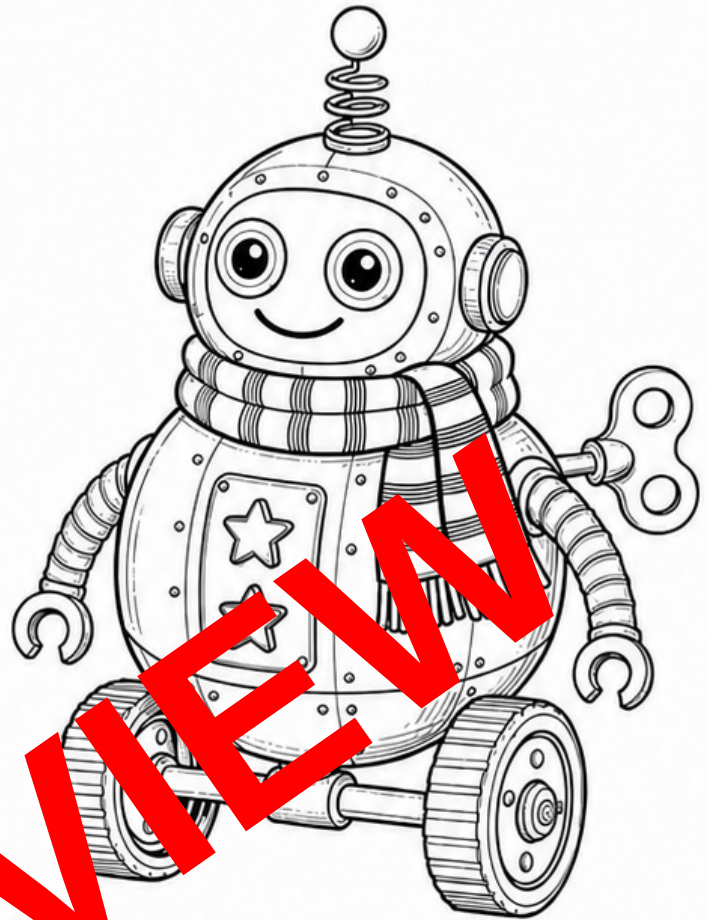
size: small

shape: round

texture: smooth

pattern: striped

quality: cheerful



PART E: BUILD DETAILED NOUN GROUPS

Add two adjectives to each noun group.

1. the cheerful round robot

2. a ridged metal wheel

3. the long striped scarf

PART F: DESCRIBE THE TOY

Write three clear sentences. Use a detailed noun group in each sentence.

1. The cheerful round robot has star-shaped buttons.

2. A ridged metal wheel helps the toy roll.

3. The long striped scarf wraps around its neck.



Adjectives Yr 2 Rubric



Student: _____

Date: _____

CRITERIA	BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	ACHIEVING	CONFIDENT	EXCEEDING
Recognises adjectives	Needs support to find adjectives.	Finds some familiar adjectives.	Correctly finds adjectives in sentences.	Finds multiple adjectives accurately.	Explains how adjectives add detail.
Links adjectives to nouns	Needs support to match words.	Matches some adjectives and nouns.	Links adjectives to the nouns they describe.	Links several adjectives to nouns accurately.	Explains why each adjective suits its noun.
Builds noun groups	Builds a noun group with support.	Uses an article and one adjective.	Uses articles and adjectives correctly.	Builds detailed noun groups independently.	Builds varied, precise noun groups.
Chooses precise adjectives	Uses a limited adjective choice.	Chooses a suitable adjective.	Uses precise adjectives in clear sentences.	Uses varied adjectives to improve meaning.	Selects vivid adjectives and explains choices.

Teacher comment: _____



Adjectives

PREVIEW





Learning Intention

We are learning to:

- recognise adjectives
- connect adjectives to the nouns they describe
- build detailed noun groups with articles and adjectives





Adjectives Add Detail

A noun names a person, place, or thing.

An adjective adds detail to a noun.

cat → fluffy cat

bag → heavy bag

rain → bright rainbow





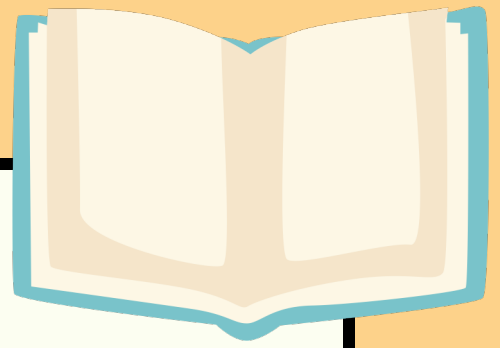
Find the Noun First

1. Find the person, place, animal or thing.
2. Ask: What is it like?
3. Choose an adjective that adds useful detail.

The tiny mouse crossed the path.

Adjective: tiny Noun: mouse





What Can Adjectives Tell Us?

COLOUR — a red kite

SIZE — an enormous elephant

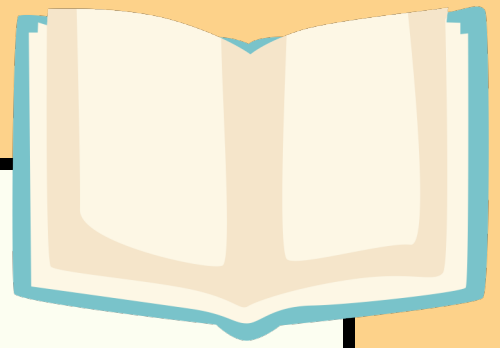
SHAPE — a round balloon

NUMBER — three shells

TEXTURE — rough rope

QUALITY — a cheerful teacher





Articles Start Noun Groups

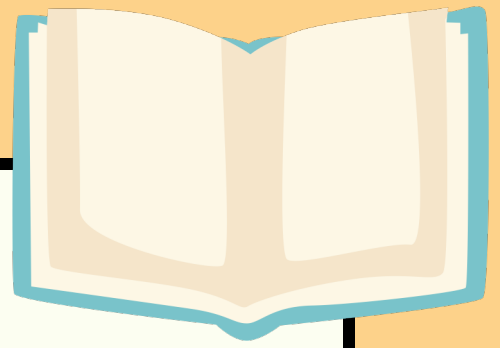
Articles come before a noun.

Use a before a consonant sound: a my ant

Use an before a vowel sound: an enormous elephant

Use the for a particular noun: the bright kite





Build a Noun Group

Start with the noun:

kite

Add an article:

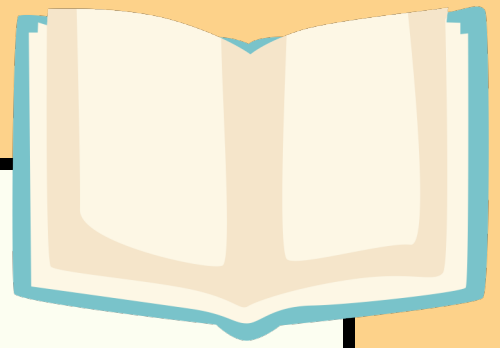
the kite

Add prepositional phrases:

the light striped kite



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Choose Adjectives That Fit

A suitable adjective must make sense with its noun

soft pillow ✓

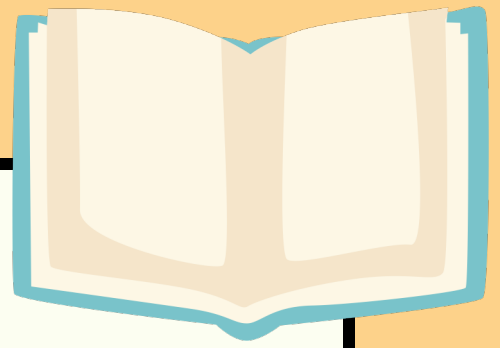
spicy pillow X

loud drum ✓

quiet drum X



Ask: Could this noun really be like that?



Make the Meaning Precise

Broad words do not tell the reader very much.

Replace nice with a more precise adjective.

nice blanket → cosy blanket

nice puppy → playful puppy

nice storm → fierce storm





Expand a Plain Sentence

Plain: The bird sat on the branch.

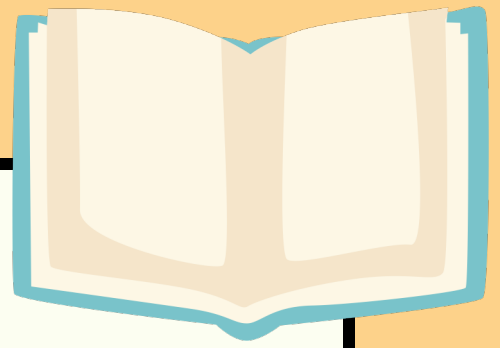
Add one adjective:

The yellow bird sat on the branch.

Add two useful details:

A small yellow bird sat on the leafy branch.





Adjectives in a Sentence

The curious child opened the mysterious box.

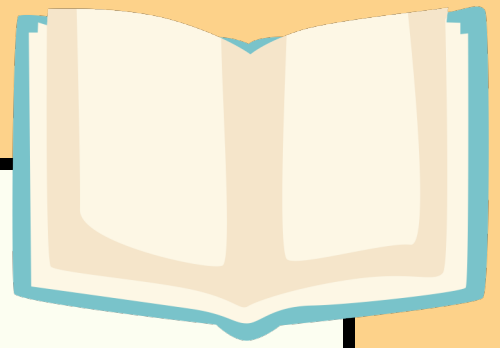
curious describes child

mysterious describes box

A sentence can contain more than one adjective and more than one noun

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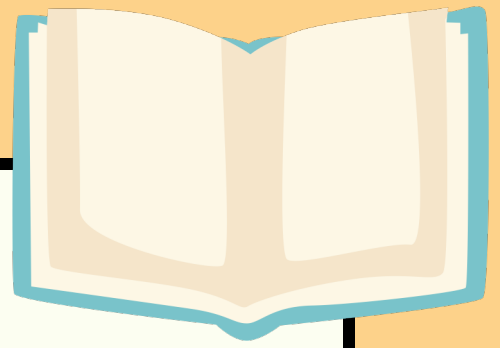


Guided Practice: Choose

Choose the adjective that fits best.

1. soup: hot / square / curly
2. kitten: fluffy / fur / wooden
3. lemon: / sleepy / striped
4. onion: loud / tasty / peppy





Guided Practice: Build

Build a detailed noun group for each noun.

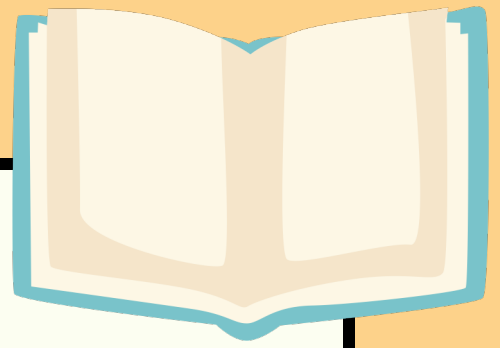
ARTICLE ADJECTIVE ADJECTIVE NOUN

1. the _____ robot

2. a _____ wheel

3. the _____ scarf





Adjective Detective Recipe

- ✓ Find the noun.
- ✓ Ask what it is like.
- ✓ Choose adjectives that make sense.
- ✓ Use articles and adjectives to build a detailed noun group.

Then read the whole sentence aloud.





Well Done!



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Adjectives Quiz





Question 1 • Multiple Choice

Which sentence explains what an adjective does?

- A. It names a person, place, or thing.
- B. It adds detail to a noun.
- C. It shows action.
- D. It joins two sentences.





Answer 1

Correct answer: B

An adjective adds information about a noun, such as its size, colour, shape, texture, number, quality.





Question 2 • True or False

True or false?

An adjective can add detail to a noun.

Decide if it's true or false, and explain your thinking.





Answer 2

TRUE

An adjective describes a noun and helps the reader build a clearer picture.





Question 3 · Short Answer

What is the adjective in this sentence?

The tiny turtle crossed the sand.

Say the adjective and the noun it describes.





Answer 3

Adjective: tiny

Noun: turtle

Tiny tells us the turtle's name.





Question 4 · Multiple Choice

Which option is the most detailed noun group?

- A. kite
- B. the kite
- C. the bright kite
- D. the bright striped kite





Answer 4

Correct answer: D

The bright striped kite includes an article, two adjectives and a noun.



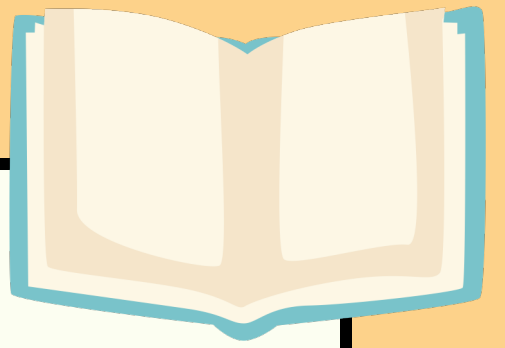


Question 5 • True or False

True or false?

In “The puppy has soft fur”, soft describes fur.





Answer 5

TRUE

Soft is the adjective that describes what the fur feels like.





Question 6 · Short Answer

Add one suitable adjective.

the _____ kite

Read up to 10 examples of noun groups aloud.





Answer 6

Possible answer: the colourful kit

Other suitable answers include: bright, striped, enormous or tiny.





Question 7 • Multiple Choice

Which adjective best describes ice cream?

- A. furry
- B. freezing
- C. noisy
- D. slippery





Answer 7

Correct answer: B — freezing

Freezing precisely describes how cold ice can feel.





Question 8 • True or False

True or false?

“The three blue balloons” contains two adjectives.





Answer 8

TRUE

Three tells how many balloons. Plus tells their colour. Both add detail to balloons.



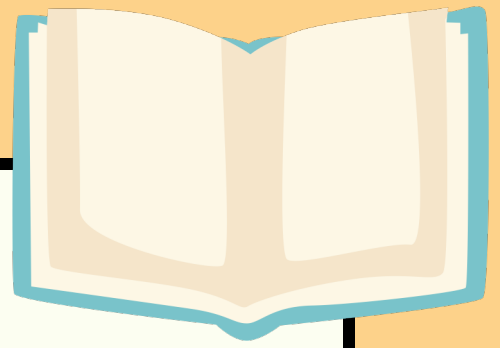


Question 9 · Short Answer

Give two suitable adjectives for a number story.

Use your words in a detailed group.





Answer 9

Possible answer: a loud, fierce thunder storm

Other suitable choices include: dark, stormy, powerful or noisy.





Question 10 • Multiple Choice

Which sentence has the clearest subject and predicate?

- A. The dog ran.
- B. The nice dog ran.
- C. The energetic brown dog ran.
- D. Dog ran.





Answer 10

Correct answer: C

“The energetic brown dog” uses two precise adjectives to create a clear picture.





Well Done!



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