

Worksheet (1.5)

Grammar - Adjectives

Date: _____

ADJECTIVES

Words that describe a person, place or thing.

small



big



tall



What size?

How many?

1

2

3

4

5



What shape?

round



triangle





red
orange
yellow
green
blue

What colour?



How something sounds

loud



How something feels

wet



sharp



muddy



furry



How something smells



The way something moves

fast



slow



emotions

sad



happy



tired



How something tastes

sweet



sour



Q1. Circle the adjectives in the sentences below.

- a. Tom painted the old fence with white paint.
- b. Three blue eggs lay in the round nest.
- c. Daffodils are beautiful and soft.
- d. It is rainy and dark.
- e. The apple is sweet but the grapes are sour.
- f. Two huge dogs played in the wonderful park.

Language Tip

Adjectives are either placed before nouns to describe them or after linking verbs. Examples:

1. I bought the large box.

2. Sam is smart.



linking verb

Q2. Look at each of these sentences and state what the adjective is describing. The first one has been done for you.

1. The shiny spaceship fell to the earth.

The adjective shiny describes the spaceship.

2. A brown rabbit hopped into the garden and scared the cat.

The adjective _____ describes the _____.

3. Quickly, the frightened boy ran into the house.

The adjective _____ describes the _____.

4. Maddie put the golden key into the lock and opened the door.

The adjective _____ describes the _____.

5. Annie played beautiful music on her guitar.

The adjective _____ describes the _____.

Q3. Rewrite each of these sentences so that they contain suitable adjectives that describe the underlined noun/ nouns.

1. James cleaned his bedroom.

2. Mrs. White drove her car to work.

3. I went to the park with my friends.

Q4. Pick two characters and describe each one in a different sentence.

The words below might help you.

furious - delighted - frightened - arrogant - confused



1- _____

2- _____

Q5. Add a describing adjective of your own in each space.

Last week a _____ boy and his _____ sister
were walking along a _____ street. They looked at the top of
a _____ tree and saw a _____ bird sitting on a
_____ branch. The bird swooped down and landed on a
_____ fence where it had started to build a _____
nest.

Q6. Read the paragraph below. Circle the adjectives and underline the nouns.

Sally's birthday party was on Saturday. Many children were playing and eating a delicious cake. Sally was happy as she opened her gifts from her fabulous friends. They all played fun games and sang silly songs. At the end of the day, they hit a colorful piñata and scooped up yummy candies. It was an unforgettable day.

