



DESCRIPTIVE LANGUAGE



Adding Adjectives

Adjectives are words that describe nouns and pronouns. Adjectives set a mood and add interest to your writing. Below is a paragraph that needs your help. Write an adjective from the list into each blank. Pick adjectives that make sense and make the paragraph more interesting. Use each adjective only once in the paragraph.

Jenny thought there was a box of books in the attic. As she climbed the stairs, she saw a light. Suddenly, there was a ghost looking at her. Jenny knew it was the ghost of the legend.

famous	white	funny	magical	large	tall	happy
scary	green	worn	bright	dirty	small	sad
spooky	purple	silly	small	dusty	little	high
blue	gold	pretty	big	dark	broken	low

Jenny thought there was a _____ box of _____ books in the _____ attic. As she climbed the _____ stairs, she saw a _____ light. Suddenly, there was a _____ ghost looking at her. Jenny knew it was the _____ ghost of the _____ legend.

Now add different adjectives to the same paragraph. Use each one only once. Try to make the paragraph mean something different than the first one.

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