ADJECTIVES

What is an *adjective*?

An *adjective* is a word that modifies a noun or a pronoun. In general, the purpose of an adjective is to describe a noun or pronoun and provide more information about it. Adjectives provide answers to questions such as "What kind?" "Which one?" and "Whose is it?"
To demonstrate how adjectives work, let's look at two example sentences. The first sentence has no adjectives, and the second sentence has two adjectives.

- Leslie bought **shoes** at the **store**.
- Leslie bought **new shoes** at the **busy store**.

Both of these sentences are perfectly fine. However, the second sentence gives more information than the first one does. The second sentence tells us the shoes that Leslie bought haven't been used before and that the store that she went to had a lot of customers in it.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

ADJECTIVES ORDER

1

OPINION

amazing, fantastic, brilliant, wonderful, horrible, awful, terrible

2

SIZE, LENGTH, HEIGHT

small, big, huge, massive, tall, short, enormous, tiny, large

3

PHYSICAL QUALITY

thick, thin, smooth, blunt, sharp, rough, soft, hard, squishy, solid

4

AGE

young, old, ancient, mature, teenage, immature, modern

5

SHAPE

square, round, circular, rectangular, oblong, cylindrical, right-angled

6

COLOUR

black, white, blue, red, green, yellow, pink, orange, purple

7

ORIGIN

Chinese, English, Russian, Italian, French, Spanish, American

8

MATERIAL

wooden, plastic, metal, cotton, silk, synthetic, gold, leather, glass

9

PURPOSE

cooking, cleaning, scrubbing, polishing, sewing, washing

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Identifying adjectives

Grade 3 Adjectives Worksheet

Circle the adjectives and underline the nouns they describe. There may be more than one of each!

Hint:
Adjectives are words that describe nouns.

1. The young boy helped his father to wash the dirty car.
2. The pretty girl twirled in her new dress.
3. The clean windows shone in the sunlight.
4. Mary put her blue pencil, her red marker and her sharpener back in her pencil case.
5. The green grass grows under the warm sun of summer.
6. His yellow pajamas were so long that they dragged on the floor.
7. The fluffy pillows covered his small bed.
8. She tied her long, black hair in a ponytail.
9. The nervous cat jumped when the loud children entered the room.
10. Mark rode his new green bicycle to the park.
11. The children danced to the groovy music.
12. Luke organized his numerous toys on the shelf.



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Writing adjectives

Grade 3 Adjectives Worksheet

Rewrite each sentence with adjectives to make it more interesting.
Underline your adjectives.

Example:
Jacob finished his dinner.
Jacob finished his delicious dinner.

1. Dad parked the car.

_____

2. Mom served the lasagna.

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3. Andrew walked his dog.

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4. The actor waved to the fans.

_____

5. The teacher waited for her students.

_____

6. The girl waited for the bus.



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Ordering adjectives

Grade 4 Adjectives Worksheet

Order of Adjectives:

- quantity / number
- quality / opinion
- size
- age
- shape
- condition
- color
- origin / material
- purpose

Choose the correct order of adjectives. Write the letter on the line.

__A__ 1. A. five little kids
B. little five kids

_____ 2. A. a handsome, young man
B. a young, handsome man

_____ 3. A. full three boxes
B. three full boxes

_____ 4. A. American, large cars B. large, American cars

_____ 5. A. four round, red tables B. four red, round tables

_____ 6. A. Chinese, delicious food B. delicious, Chinese food

_____ 7. A. a smelly, old, kitchen towel B. an old, kitchen, smelly towel

_____ 8. A. a cool, new, red sports car B. a new, red, cool sports car

_____ 9. A. two little, ugly pillows B. two ugly, little pillows

_____ 10. A. a beautiful, Jamaican sunrise B. a Jamaican, beautiful sunrise

_____ 11. A. a plaid, purple skirt B. a purple, plaid skirt

_____ 12. A. eighteen soda, large bottles B. eighteen large, soda bottles



LIVEWORKSHEETS

Ordering adjectives in sentences

Grade 4 Adjectives Worksheet

Are the adjectives in the correct order? If not, rewrite the sentence properly.

Order of Adjectives:
- quantity / number
- quality / opinion
- size
- age
- shape
- condition
- color
- origin / material
- purpose

1. My dad is a tall, Mexican man.

_____

2. That blue, little car goes really fast.

_____

3. My parents ate a Chinese, small, delicious cookie.

_____

4. Italy is a fun, large, old country.

_____

5. I bought three leather, square tables for my bedroom.

_____

6. Toby and Stacy want to the store to buy ten large, fresh, red apples.

_____

7. Three ugly, gray squirrels ate all of the nuts.

_____

8. We bought a yellow, big, new house for my family.



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