GRAMMAR

Adjectives

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I can find adjectives. An adjective is a describing word.

1 The rule

An adjective describes a noun. It tells its color, size or shape, or how it looks, feels or tastes.

The **big** elephant has a **small** friend.

2 Look and say



hot
The sun is hot.



cold
Ice is cold.



big
a big elephant



small
a small mouse



red
a red apple



green
a green leaf



slow
a slow snail



fast
a fast rocket

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Sort the words

Name _____ Date _____

Read each adjective. Does it tell *a* color, *a* size, how something feels, or *a* feeling? Write it in the right box.

1 Word bank

happy | tall | long | red | big | sad | glad | hard | cold | soft | blue | mad | yellow | hot | green | small

color	size	feels like	feelings
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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Find it in a sentence

Name _____ Date _____

Read each sentence. Circle the adjective.

1. The big dog ran.
2. I have a red hat.
3. The ice is cold.
4. A small bug sat on a leaf.
5. My cat is soft.
6. The sun is hot.
7. We saw a tall tree.
8. The green frog jumps.

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Write it

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Read each sentence. Pick an adjective from the box to finish it.

1 Word bank

hot | tall | sweet | wet | loud | round

1. The sun is _____ .
2. A giraffe is very _____ .
3. Honey tastes _____ .
4. Rain makes me _____ .
5. A lion has a _____ roar.
6. A ball is _____ .

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: adjectives

1 Sort the words

color: red, blue, green, yellow
size: big, small, tall, long
feels like: soft, hard, hot, cold
feelings: happy, sad, mad, glad

2 Find it in a sentence

1. big 2. red 3. cold 4. small 5. soft 6. hot 7. tall 8. green

3 Write it

1. hot 2. tall 3. sweet 4. wet 5. loud 6. round

4 Teaching tip

Play "What is it like?" Hold up an object and children call out adjectives: smooth, red, round, heavy. Then use the best ones to make a sentence richer: a ball, a red ball, a big red ball.

Watch for: Calling the noun the adjective, as in "dog" in "the big dog". Ask: which word tells us what the dog is like? That word is the adjective.

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