GRAMMAR PRACTICE | Level 1 of 3 · find it

Adjectives Describing words

Name: _____

Date: _____



An **adjective** is a describing word. It tells us more about a person, an animal or a thing.

colour	size	touch	feelings
What colour?	How big?	How does it feel?	How do we feel?
a red car	a big bus	a soft bed	a happy girl

Watch the lesson first!

A Be a word detective! Circle the describing word. ___ / 6

1 

a | red | car

2 

The | bird | is | little.

3 

The | cat | is | sad.

4 

blue | gloves

5 

The | grapes | are | purple.

6 

a | big | bus

B Look at the picture. Circle the word that describes it. ___ / 6

1 

cold / hot

2 

slow / fast

3 

hard / soft

4 

cold / sweet

5 

sad / happy

6 

fast / tiny

C Fill the gap. Use each word once. ___ / 4

wet | red | tall | sweet



1 My dad is very _____.



2 I am _____ from the rain.



3 This banana tastes _____.



4 The mushroom has a _____ top.

Foofee's tip: Ask a detective question: **What colour? How big? How does it feel?** The answer is a describing word!

GRAMMAR PRACTICE · Level 2 of 3 · sort & use

Describe It!

Name: _____

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before the thing
a + describing word + thing
a small cat

after is
thing + is + describing word
The cat is small.

Both say the same thing! The describing word tells us what the cat is like.

A What does each word tell us? Write it in the right box. ___ / 8

huge · pink · scared · hard · tiny · blue · fluffy · happy

colour	size	touch	feelings

B Circle the describing word in each sentence. ___ / 8

1. The soup is hot.
2. I have a little sister.
3. The dog is happy.
4. Grandma has a soft pillow.
5. The sky is blue.
6. We live in a big house.
7. This pencil is short.
8. The kitten is sleepy.

C Write a colour word to describe each picture. Use each word once. ___ / 4

white · black · red · blue

1. a _____ hat
2. a _____ dolphin
3. a _____ book
4. a _____ cloud

Foofee's tip: Point at real things at home and describe them: a green cup, a soft towel, a happy baby!

GRAMMAR PRACTICE | Level 3 of 3 · Challenge

Super Detective!

Name: _____

Date: _____



right ✓
describing word, then the thing
a red car

wrong ✗
the thing, then the describing word
a car red

also right ✓
after is
The car is red.

Careful! In English, the describing word goes **before** the thing, or **after is**.

A Say it the other way. Write the describing word. ___ / 6

1 a wet dog → The dog is _____.

2 a long train → The train is _____.

3 a kind teacher → The teacher is _____.

4 a dirty shoe → The shoe is _____.

5 a hungry baby → The baby is _____.

6 an old book → The book is _____.

B Right or wrong? Circle the right one. ___ / 4

1	2	3	4
a ball green	a happy boy	The blue is sky.	a black hat
a green ball	a boy happy	The sky is blue.	a hat black

C Your turn! Write two describing words for each picture. ___ / 4



1 The dog is _____ and _____.



2 The balloon is _____ and _____.

D How did I do? Colour the stars.

I can find the **describing word**. ☆ ☆ ☆

I know **colour**, **size**, **touch** and **feelings** words. ☆ ☆ ☆

I can say it **two ways**. ☆ ☆ ☆

I can **describe** things myself. ☆ ☆ ☆



Super job!
You finished all 3 levels!

TOTAL
_____ / 50

FOR GROWN-UPS · Answer key & tips

Answer Key Adjectives

Adjectives: the Word Detective (video)

Page 1 · find it (16)

A · Circle (6)

1 red 2 little 3 blue 4 purple 5 big 6 sad

B · Picture (6)

1 hot 2 slow 3 soft 4 cold 5 happy 6 fast

C · Gaps (4)

1 tall 2 wet 3 sweet 4 red

Page 2 · sort & use (20)

A · Boxes (8)

colour: pink, blue
size: huge, tiny
touch: hard, fluffy
feelings: scared, happy

B · Circle (8)

1 hot 2 little 3 happy 4 soft 5 blue 6 big
7 short 8 sleepy

C · Colour words (4)

1 black 2 blue 3 red 4 white

Page 3 · challenge (14)

A · The other way (6)

1 wet 2 long 3 kind 4 dirty 5 hungry
6 old

B · Right one (4)

1 a green ball 2 a happy boy
3 The sky is blue. 4 a black hat

C · Your turn (4)

Any describing word that fits the picture, 1 point each. For example: dog brown, happy, small, fluffy; balloon red, round, big, shiny.

Tips for teaching

- **Watch first.** Scan the QR code. The video is a detective game: a magnifying glass finds the describing words.
- **Detective questions.** "What colour is it? How big? How does it feel? How does it feel inside?" Each answer is an adjective.
- **Two places.** a **small** cat = The cat is **small**. Practise saying things both ways.
- **Word order.** Children who speak Arabic, French or Spanish often say "a car red". In English the describing word comes first.
- **Describe-it game.** Hide a toy in a bag and give clues: "It is soft. It is brown. It is small." Who can guess it?
- **Accept good ideas.** On page 3 C, any describing word that makes sense gets the point.

Score guide (out of 50)

44–50 · Super detective! Hunt for describing words in a storybook.

32–43 · Great work! Redo the level with the lowest score.

0–31 · Good start! Watch the video again and redo Level 1.