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: _____

Date: _____

**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.

| 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.



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.