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Adjectives - ANSWERS

An adjective is a word that describes a noun.

Usually an adjective comes immediately before the noun it describes.

example: A small troll stood by the bridge.

The word *small* is an adjective. It describes the noun, *troll*.

Sometimes an adjective comes after the noun.

example: The elf in the workshop was funny.

The adjective *funny* describes the noun, *elf*.

Circle the adjective in each sentence. Underline the noun that it describes.

1. The magical wizard cast a spell on the witch.
2. The dragon in the cave was scary.
3. The unicorn ran into the dark forest.
4. The ogre standing by the tree is angry.
5. The wicked witch was flying on a broomstick.
6. Two giants live in the countryside.
7. The monster under my bed is furry.

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Alien Adjectives

Circle the adjective in each sentence. Then, tell what noun the adjective is describing.

Example: The green alien walked out of the spaceship.

The adjective green describes the alien.

1. The shiny spaceship landed in my yard.

The adjective shiny describes the spaceship.

2. An alien with big eyes walked out of the ship.

The adjective big describes the alien's eyes.

3. It waved its tiny hand in the air.

The adjective tiny describes the hand.

4. The alien said, "Earth is such a beautiful planet."

The adjective beautiful describes the planet (also accept Earth).

5. A brown rabbit hopped into the yard and scared the alien.

The adjective brown describes the rabbit.

6. The frightened alien ran back into its spaceship and blasted off.

The adjective frightened describes the alien.

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Circle the adjective in each sentence. Draw a line under the noun it describes.

Example: Jason painted a beautiful picture.

1. Four turtles climbed on the log.
2. Mr. Henderson's oldest son goes to college.
3. There is a squirrel on our front porch.
4. We sat beneath a shady umbrella.
5. Sally picked up sixteen rocks when she walked by the creek.
6. Have you seen my checkered shirt?
7. A sidewalk leads to the back door.
8. The jacket I bought has deep pockets.
9. Polly fixed the broken car.
10. How do my new glasses look?
11. Jay and Kay live in the biggest house on the block.
12. Huge trees grow along the street.

ANSWER KEY

Adjectives

An adjective is a word that describes a person, place, or thing.

Pick the two best "adjective choices" to complete each sentence. Make sure each sentence makes sense!

1. Adjective choices: wet, green, floppy, many

The dog had a wet nose and floppy ears.

2. Adjective choices: tall, cold, spicy, yellow

The sunflowers in my backyard are tall and yellow.

(Note: Words may be in reverse order.)

3. Adjective choices: five, delicious, shiny, busy

I found a shiny quarter lying outside on the busy sidewalk!

4. Adjective choices: blue, striped, sharp, frozen

The striped tiger had sharp teeth.

5. Adjective choices: dull, sandy, hot, cheesy

We all ate the hot, cheesy pizza.

(Note: Words may be in reverse order.)

6. Adjective choices: (healthy, warm, toasty, many)

The refrigerator was packed with many healthy foods.

ANSWER KEY

Adjective Opposites

First, underline the adjective in each sentence below. Then, write the opposite of the adjective in the blank next to the sentence.

Example: The radio was very loud.

soft

Answers may vary slightly in the opposites column.

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| 1. The children were all <u>happy</u> . | <u>sad</u> |
| 2. The towels were <u>wet</u> . | <u>dry</u> |
| 3. Joey picked apples from the <u>tallest</u> tree. | <u>shortest</u> |
| 4. The <u>young</u> man bought a newspaper. | <u>old</u> |
| 5. Betty drank a glass of <u>warm</u> milk. | <u>cool</u> |
| 6. It is a <u>windy</u> day. | <u>calm</u> |
| 7. The books were on the <u>top</u> shelf. | <u>bottom</u> |
| 8. Frankie's bedroom is <u>messy</u> . | <u>neat</u> |
| 9. Do you like <u>thick</u> milkshakes? | <u>thin</u> |
| 10. Aunt Margaret drives an <u>old</u> car. | <u>new</u> |
| 11. Please put the <u>sharp</u> knives in the drawer. | <u>dull</u> |
| 12. Kelly is the <u>fastest</u> swimmer on our team. | <u>slowest</u> |
| 13. Mitch has <u>long</u> hair on his head. | <u>short</u> |
| 14. I cannot believe how <u>dark</u> this room is. | <u>light</u> |
| 15. I had <u>fresh</u> bread with jelly for breakfast. | <u>stale</u> |