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Adjectives for kids

Here we definition of **adjectives for kids/kindergarten**.

Definition: An adjective is a word used to add something to the meaning of a noun or a pronoun.

What is an adjective?

An adjective is a describing word. It tells us something about the noun it qualifies.

Use of adjective in the sentence

1. The **tall** boy met a girl. (The boy is tall)
2. The boy met a **tall** girl. (The girl is tall)
3. Janvi is a **beautiful** girl.
4. I don't have **many** friends.
5. Akbar was a **great** king.

In the 3rd sentence, **beautiful** is an adjective that describes the noun 'girl'. Similarly in sentence 4th **many** is an adjective.

Adjectives list for kids

Shape

triangular	round	narrow
square	straight	round
circular	curved	flat
Oval	skinny	hollow

Size

tiny	short	tall
small	long	scrawny
Big	gigantic	massive
great	huge	chubby

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Touch

Hard	sticky	rough
Soft	scratchy	hot
bristly	sharp	smooth
Dirty	dry	sticky

Taste

fruity	bland	spicy
sweet	delicious	bitter
sour	tart	savoury
yummy	salty	pickled

Types of Adjectives for kids

Here we have 7 kinds of adjectives.

1. **Adjective of Quality:** Shows the quality, *such as tall, old, large*, etc. Example – He is **tall** boy.
2. **Adjective of Quantity:** Gives the quantity of a thing, such as *some, little, enough*, etc. Example: – I have **some** money.
3. **Adjective of Number:** Gives the number of a *thing*, etc. Example – **One, two, all, few, some, second, both every, each**, etc.
4. **Demonstrative Adjective:** Indicates towards the noun that is meant such as *this, such, those*, etc. Example – **Those** books are new.
5. **Interrogative Adjectives:** Are used to ask questions such as *what, which, whose*, etc. Example – **Whose** bag is this?
6. **Possessive Adjectives:** Show the relation of a thing with someone such as *her, my, their*, etc. Example – This is **my** dress.
7. **Proper Adjectives:** Are formed with Proper noun, such as *Christian, American, Punjabi*, etc. Example – He is an **American** resident.

Comparison of Adjectives

There are three degrees of Comparison, Study the following table.

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Positive	Comparative	Superlative
small	smaller	smallest
big	bigger	biggest
sweet	sweeter	sweetest
happy	happier	happiest
ugly	uglier	ugliest
useful	more useful	most useful
careless	more careless	most careless
beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
good	better	best

Adjective Exercise/Worksheet for kids

Exercise 1

Every Sunday in the newspaper there is a section for pets known as “Pet Pals” Pets are available for immediate and free adoption by caring families.

Woopsie: Beautiful pup, cute and cuddly, needs a home

Pongo: New born female pup, as white as snow, needs a loving home.

Sherry: Two year old black and white female dog, strong and sturdy, is available for adoption at farm houses.

Immy: Playful, naughty, sporty with beautiful eyes, needs a loving home.

Contact: Mrs. Poornima Toolsidas, 16, Wood Street, Kolkata.

Exercise 2

Write all the words describing the pets.

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Group - A

Group - B

Name of Pet

Describing words

Woopsie

Pongo

Sherry

Immy

In the above exercise, all the words in Group-B are adjectives. For example – beautiful, cute, cuddly, white, strong, etc.

Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with the describing words used above.

1. Steel is _____ but gold is expensive.
2. My sister has short hair but I have _____ hair.
3. A lawyer wears a _____ coat and a white shirt.
4. Tom is sick but John is a _____ boy.
5. My puppy Toby has _____ and _____ hair but my kitten has rough and dull hair.

Exercise 4

Your friend has been to a circus show recently. She writes a letter to her brother describing the show. She has forgotten to add the adjectives. Help her to complete the letter.

Dear Charu

Yesterday I went to the circus show with _____ of my classmates. We saw a _____ clown who was wearing a _____ and a _____ coloured dress. A _____ monkey was riding a _____ bicycle. A _____ bear was dancing. A _____, _____ elephant was playing with a _____ football. A _____ lion jumped through a circle of fire. I really enjoyed the show.
With love

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Exercise 5

Unscramble the words and write them in the blanks given below.

1. Each child received an _____ gift. (xpeseneiv)
2. Woolmer was a _____ man. (tsornng)
3. Singapore is a _____ tourist country. (afmuos)
4. Some of these children are _____. (ghtynau)
5. This room has been decorated by my _____ daughter. (baeutiulf)

The words in the brackets are jumbled up. Write the correct words in the blanks.

1. There is a _____ elephant in the zoo. (hiwte)
2. It is a _____ and _____ day. (nsuny, irbhtg)
3. The Red Fort is a _____ building made of _____ stone. (osufma, der)
4. My father gave me a _____ bicycle and a _____ watch on my birthday. (wne, ovelly)
5. The Atlantic is a _____ and _____ ocean. (pede, arlge)

The words you have written are all adjectives because they tell us something about the nouns next to them.

Exercise 6

Match the adjectives in column A with the nouns in column B and write them below.

A

B

1. Funny, short, thin

Dish

Expensive, big, interesting

clown

Wonderful, exciting, dangerous

book

green, fresh, long

trip

favourite, delicious, attractive

grass