

ENGLISH · Y1-Y4

# Adjectives

Words that describe nouns

## What is an adjective?

An adjective is a word that describes a noun (a person, place, thing or idea). Adjectives tell us what something is like — its size, colour, shape, feeling or quality. Examples: a RED apple, a TINY mouse, a HAPPY child, a SQUEAKY door. Often you can put 'a \_\_\_ thing' around an adjective to test it.

## Set 1: Find the adjective

1. The fluffy dog ran across the field.
2. She wore a beautiful red dress.
3. The old man told us a story.
4. We climbed the tall tree.
5. He had a loud voice.
6. The cat slept on the soft bed.
7. She picked up the heavy box.
8. We saw a bright star in the sky.
9. The cake was delicious.
10. They lived in a small cottage.

## Set 2: Choose the best adjective

1. The \_\_\_ wind blew the leaves away. (gentle / loud / square)



2. 2. She gave me a \_\_\_ smile. (warm / triangular / tired)
3. 3. The lion let out a \_\_\_ roar. (silent / mighty / happy)
4. 4. The river was \_\_\_. (frozen / hot / sleeping)
5. 5. He carried the \_\_\_ box upstairs. (musical / heavy / round)
6. 6. The classroom was \_\_\_. (loud / quiet / cold)
7. 7. The apples were \_\_\_. (juicy / hard / wooden)
8. 8. The \_\_\_ child raised her hand. (brave / scared / tall)

### Set 3: Add an adjective to each sentence

1. 1. The dog barked at the postman.
2. 2. We climbed the mountain.
3. 3. She read the book.
4. 4. The cake was on the table.
5. 5. He picked up the pencil.
6. 6. The stars shone in the sky.
7. 7. The waves crashed onto the beach.
8. 8. They built a sandcastle.

### Answer key

Set 1: 1. fluffy 2. beautiful, red 3. old 4. tall 5. loud 6. soft 7. heavy 8. bright 9. delicious 10. small

Set 2: 1. gentle 2. warm 3. mighty 4. frozen 5. heavy 6. quiet/loud 7. juicy 8. brave

Set 3: Open answers — accept any reasonable adjective.

