

Adjectives

An adjective is a word that describes a noun (the name of a person, place, idea or object). Adjectives are one of the four major word classes, along with nouns, verbs and adverbs. They give us more information and they modify or describe features and qualities of people, animals, settings, things and ideas.

Children are encouraged to use adjectives in their writing to make them more interesting for the reader. It is very common for children to forget to include adjectives and they often need reminding to stop and think about what a character looks like or feels or how they might describe the setting of their story. We hope that brainstorming with their family, will make the use of adjectives memorable so they always include them in their writing.



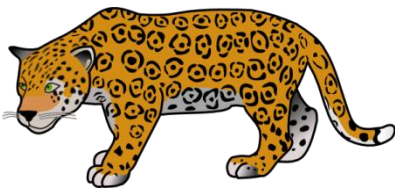
injured / wounded



light / weightless



strong / sturdy



fast / rapid



foolish / insane



tiny / miniature



scared / petrified



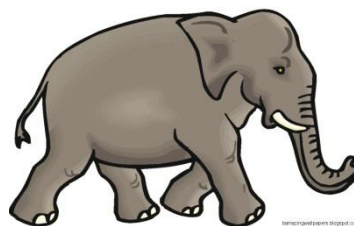
colourful / vibrant



rich / opulent



flat / even



enormous / colossal



ancient / antique

