

Adjectives



Adjectives tell more about nouns. Adjectives are describing words.

Examples: **scary** animals



bright glow



wet frog



Directions: Add at least two adjectives to each sentence below. Use your own words or words from the box.

pale
faint

soft
shivering

sticky
slippery

burning
gleaming

furry
gentle

glistening
foggy

peaceful
tangled

Example: The stripe was blue.
The wide stripe was light blue.

Possible answers. Remember Capitals and periods.

1. The frog had eyes.

The slippery frog had glistening eyes.

2. The house was a sight.

The peaceful house was a gentle sight.

3. A boy heard a noise.

A shivering boy heard a faint noise.

4. The girl tripped over a toad.

The pale girl tripped over the soft toad.

5. A tiger ran through the room.

A furry tiger ran through the burning room.

6. They saw a glow in the window.

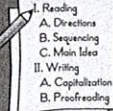
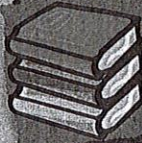
They saw a faint glow in the foggy window.

7. A pan was sitting on the stove.

A burning pan was sitting on the sticky stove.

8. The boys were eating french fries.

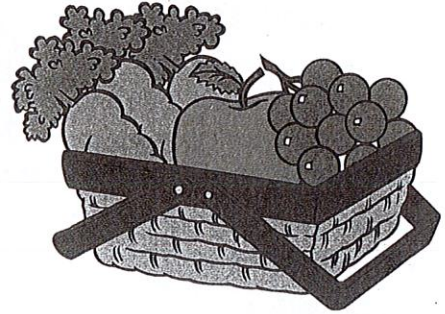
The gentle boys were eating tangled french fries.



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Adjectives tell a noun's size, color, shape, texture, brightness, darkness, personality, sound, taste, and so on.

- Examples:**
- color** — red, yellow, green, black
 - size** — small, large, huge, tiny
 - shape** — round, square, rectangular, oval
 - texture** — rough, smooth, soft, scaly
 - brightness** — glistening, shimmering, dull, pale
 - personality** — gentle, grumpy, happy, sad



Directions: Follow the instructions below.

1. Get an apple, orange, or other piece of fruit. Look at it very carefully and write adjectives that describe its size, color, shape, and texture.

example

orange, fragrant, dimpled, sticky, round,
waxy, small, soft

2. Take a bite of your fruit. Write adjectives that describe its taste, texture, smell, and so on.

example

juicy, sticky, citrusy, soft, stringy

3. Using all the adjectives from above, write a cinquain about your fruit. A *cinquain* is a five-line poem. See the form and sample poem below.

- Form:** Line 1 — noun
Line 2 — two adjectives
Line 3 — three sounds
Line 4 — four-word phrase
Line 5 — noun

Example:



Apple
red, smooth
cracking, smacking, slurping
drippy, sticky, sour juice
Apple
