

## Adjectives

# Adjectives — Grade 1 (Describing Words)

**Adjectives** are words that *describe* nouns. They tell what kind, which one, how many, or how something looks, tastes, feels, or sounds.

Examples: a **sunny** day • a **round** mat • **six** dogs • a **delicious** cake

### Quick Links:

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## What is an adjective?

### Easy idea

- A **bright** sun. (What kind?)
- **Three** balloons. (How many?)
- A **blue** kite. (Colour?)
- The mat is **soft**. (How does it feel?)

### Spot the adjective

In “She drank *hot* milk,” **hot** tells us about the milk — it’s an adjective.

## Kinds of adjectives (Grade-1 focus)

### Colour

yellow sunflowers

red roses

white lilies

green grass

### Size

large cup

huge tree

tiny mouse

little lamb

tall boy

## Shape

round mat

square box

long rope

## Taste

sweet juice

sour lemon

spicy soup

delicious cake

## Touch / Feel

hot milk

warm & cozy blanket

cold ice-cream

soft cloth

dirty clothes

## Sound

soft music

loud horn

noisy market

quiet sea

## Number / Quantity

six dogs

five chocolates

many stars

a few books

## Feelings

happy child

angry lion

humble lady

frightened deer

## Special quality

sunny day

beautiful garden

clever jackal

brave policeman

## Where do adjectives sit?

### Before a noun

We sat on a **round** mat.

### After *am/is/are*

The grass **is green**. • The tea **is hot**.

► **Teacher tip**

## Quick chart (look up fast!)

Category	Question it answers	Examples
Colour	What colour?	blue kite, green leaf, white cloud
Size	How big/small?	tiny ant, tall tree, big box
Shape	What shape?	round coin, square tile, long rope
Taste	How does it taste?	sweet mango, sour candy, spicy curry
Touch	How does it feel?	soft pillow, hot soup, cold juice
Sound	How does it sound?	loud drum, quiet room, noisy street
Number	How many/how much?	three books, many toys, some water
Feelings	What feeling?	happy smile, angry tiger, brave hero

## Common mistakes (quick fixes)

### “quite” vs “quiet”

**quiet** = not noisy; **quite** = very. a **quiet** sea

### Numbers need plurals

Write: **two cats** (not “two cat”).

### Keep it simple

Use 1-2 adjectives: a **big red** ball (not too many words).

### Adjective vs. adverb

**happy** child (adjective) but **happily** sings (adverb). For Grade-1, focus on adjective forms.

## Try it (mini practice)

### Circle the adjectives

The **tall** boy has a **blue** kite.

We ate **sweet** mangoes.

### Fill in the blanks

1. The tea is \_\_\_\_\_ (hot / run).
2. Ria has a \_\_\_\_\_ balloon (red / jump).
3. We saw \_\_\_\_\_ stars (many / swim).

*Answers:* hot, red, many

### Match the pairs

**sun** — (quiet / bright) • **lemon** — (sour / soft) • **pillow** — (soft / spicy)

*Answers:* sun—bright, lemon—sour, pillow—soft

### Rewrite with an adjective

I saw a ball. ? I saw a **big** ball.

## MCQ Practice (5 Questions)

1. **1. Which word is an adjective in this sentence: "She has a *small* cat."**
  - A. she
  - B. has
  - C. small
  - D. cat

► **Answer & Explanation**

2. **2. Choose the best adjective: “We drank \_\_\_ juice.”**

- A. run
- B. sweet
- C. quickly
- D. jump

► **Answer & Explanation**

3. **3. Pick the sentence with correct adjectives.**

- A. The boys are very quiet.
- B. The boys are very quite.
- C. The boys are quiet very.
- D. The boys very are quiet.

► **Answer & Explanation**

4. **4. Which pair shows an adjective and a noun?**

- A. tall — tree
- B. run — fast
- C. sing — song
- D. laugh — loudly

► **Answer & Explanation**

5. **5. Fill the blank: “The puppy is a \_\_\_ animal.”**

- A. bark
- B. playful
- C. quickly
- D. jump

► **Answer & Explanation**