

KS3 English Quiz

Adjectives

Adjectives are 'describing words'. In the phrase 'the blue balloon' the word 'blue' is an adjective and the word 'balloon' is a noun. It is often the case that adjectives describe nouns.

Try and use a variety of adjectives to make your writing more descriptive and more interesting. Select the adjectives in the following sentences.



1. The road comprised large houses and a tiny shop.

comprised, and

houses, shop

large, tiny

road, large

2. The old book had lost its original cover long ago.

book, cover

lost, long

old, original

The, its

3. The long transporter delivered the new car today.

delivered, today

long, new

The, the

transporter, car

4. This bag is heavy but that bag is light.

bag, bag

heavy, light

is, is

This, that

5. That chair is wooden but this chair is plastic.

chair, chair

is, is

That, this

wooden, plastic

6. The quick brown fox jumped over the slow white dog.

jumped, over, the, dog

quick, brown, slow, white

The, fox, the, dog

The, jumped, over, the

7. A small grey mouse frightened the timid little child.

A, mouse, the, child

A, the, timid, child

mouse, frightened, the, child

small, grey, timid, little

8. The colourful bird perched on the highest leafy branch.

bird, perched, branch

colourful, highest, leafy

perched, on, highest

The, the, branch

9. An interesting article appeared in our local newspaper.

An, our

article, newspaper

in, our

interesting, local

10. Cheap biscuits are good but expensive ones are better.

are, good, are, better

biscuits, are, ones, are

biscuits, but, are, better

Cheap, good, expensive, better

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You can use several adjectives to describe a noun

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