



# ADJECTIVES

## 1. Adjective Search

Instructions

1. Read the text with your partner or group.
2. Find and underline all the adjectives.
3. Discuss with your partner / group:
  - What do the adjectives mean?

### Ostrich Farms in South Africa

Ostrich farms are a big business in South Africa. The country has many large farms that breed ostriches for export. The main reason for this is the high demand for ostrich leather, feathers, and meat. Ostrich leather is very popular for making shoes, handbags, and belts. It's strong, soft, and stylish.

However, there's a problem with exporting ostrich meat. In many countries, people are not used to eating ostrich meat, so it's hard to sell. But in some parts of South Africa, you can find delicious ostrich meat on the menu. It's a tasty and healthy alternative to beef or chicken. In fact, ostrich meat is low in fat and high in protein, making it a great choice for adventurous foodies.

## 2. Writing Challenge

Instructions

1. Look at the list of adjectives below.
2. Work in groups to create a story using all the adjectives.
3. Be creative and think about how to use each adjective in your story.
4. Present your story to the class.
5. Listen to other groups' stories and find the adjectives.

*happy      big      old      clever      fast      orange*

Be creative and have fun!

## 3. Chain Story

Instructions

1. Your teacher will start with an adjective.
2. Your turn! Think of an adjective that starts with the last letter of the previous adjective.
3. Keep playing until everyone has a turn.

**Example**      Teacher: Big  
                     Student: Great  
                     Next Student: Tall  
                     And so on...

## 4. Category Competition

### Instructions

1. Divide into teams of 3-4 students.
2. List as many adjectives as you can per category.
3. Work together and be fast! You have 2-3 minutes. (Your teacher will time you)
4. Let's start! What category would you like first?
5. Share your list with the class.

### Categories

Animals	School	Cities	Food	Sports	Home

## 5. Add Adjectives

### Instructions

1. Work in pairs.
2. Add adjectives to make these sentences more interesting.

Example of how you can expand the sentence with adjectives:

The girl is riding a bike.

"The happy girl is riding a shiny, red bike down a steep hill."

1. The dog is in the park. \_\_\_\_\_
2. She eats a sandwich for lunch.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The book is on the table. \_\_\_\_\_
4. He wears a shirt to school. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The city is very crowded. \_\_\_\_\_
6. They play soccer in the stadium.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. The teacher gives us homework.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. The beach is a popular vacation spot.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. The music is playing loudly. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The flowers are in the garden. \_\_\_\_\_

# Teacher

## 6. Paper-ball Darts:

Objective

Complete adjective challenges to earn throws and score points.

How to Play

1. Draw a target on the board with score values. (Like a simple dart board)
2. Prepare "paper balls" (crushed paper).
3. Give a student an adjective challenge, such as:
  - Describe an object.
  - Give a synonym or antonym.
  - Provide an example of something an adjective describes.
4. If they succeed, they throw a snowball to score points.
5. Play individually or in teams, and declare a winner.

Let's Get Started!

Are you ready to take on the adjective challenge and become a Snowball Dart champion?

### Example Questions

#### Easy Basic Questions

1. How are you?
2. How is the weather today?
3. Is the sun hot or cold?
4. What color is your hair?
5. How do you feel when you are happy?
6. Is an elephant big or small?
7. Is the moon bright or dark?
8. Is water wet or dry?
9. Is a cat soft or hard?
10. Are apples red or blue?
11. How do you feel when you are sick?
12. Describe your house.
13. Is ice cream sweet or salty?
14. Is the sky blue or green?
15. Are your shoes clean or dirty?
16. Is chocolate delicious or bad?
17. Is the floor hard or soft?
18. How do you feel when you are tired?
19. Is fire hot or cold?
20. Is the beach sandy or rocky?

#### Suggested Answers

I am **happy/sad/tired**.

The weather is **hot/cold/sunny/rainy**.

The sun is **hot**.

My hair is **blue/brown/black/blonde/red**.

I feel **good/happy** when I am happy.

An elephant is **big**.

The moon is **bright**.

Water is **wet**.

A cat is **soft**.

Apples are **red**.

I feel **bad/sick/tired** when I am sick.

My house is **big/small/old/new**.

Ice cream is **sweet**.

The sky is **blue**.

My shoes are **clean/dirty**.

Chocolate is **delicious**.

The floor is **hard**.

I feel **tired/sleepy** when I am tired.

A fire is **hot**.

The beach is **sandy**.

### More Basic Questions

1. How do you feel today?
2. What is the weather like outside?
3. Can you describe your best friend?
4. What kind of food do you like?
5. How does your favorite song sound?
6. What color is your shirt?
7. How does your teacher act in class?
8. What kind of animal is a lion?
9. How does a sunny day make you feel?
10. Can you describe your favorite book or movie?
11. What is the opposite of "happy"?
12. How do you feel when you are sick?
13. What is something soft in your house?
14. What is something hard you can touch?
15. How do you describe the ocean?
16. What kind of shoes are you wearing?
17. How does it feel when you are very tired?
18. What does a birthday cake taste like?
19. How does a cat feel when you pet it?
20. What is the opposite of "cold"?

### Suggested Answers

I feel happy/tired/sad.  
The weather is sunny/cloudy/rainy.  
My best friend is kind/funny/nice.  
I like spicy/sweet/salty food.  
My... sounds beautiful/fast/loud.  
My shirt is blue/white/red.  
My teacher is friendly/strict/patient.  
A lion is strong/brave/wild.  
A... feel energetic/happy/relaxed.  
My... is exciting/funny/interesting.  
The opposite of "happy" is sad.  
I feel weak/terrible/tired when I...  
A pillow is soft.  
A table is hard.  
The ocean is blue/beautiful/calm.  
... are comfortable/clean/dirty.  
... I feel sleepy/exhausted/bad.  
... tastes sweet/delicious/yummy.  
... soft/fluffy/smooth when you...  
The opposite of "cold" is hot.

### Beginner Questions

1. What is an adjective?
2. What do adjectives describe?
3. Is "happy" an adjective? Why?
4. Is "run" an adjective? Why not?
5. What adjective would you use to describe a big house?
6. What adjective would you use to describe a cold day?
7. Is "blue" an adjective? Why?
8. Can you think of an adjective to describe a delicious cake?
9. What adjective would you use to describe a friendly person?
10. Is "fast" an adjective? Why?
11. Can you think of an adjective to describe a beautiful sunset?
12. What adjective would you use to describe a heavy book?
13. Is "old" an adjective? Why?
14. Can you think of an adjective to describe a soft pillow?
15. What adjective would you use to describe a loud noise?
16. Is "hot" an adjective? Why?
17. Can you think of an adjective to describe a happy memory?
18. Is "quiet" an adjective? Why?

### Suggested Answers

It describes a person/place/thing.  
People, places, and things.  
Yes; it describes a feeling.  
No; it's a verb.  
Big/large/enormous  
Cold/chilly/cool  
Yes it describes color  
Delicious/tasty/yum  
Friendly  
Yes it describes speed  
Beautiful/gorgeous  
Heavy  
Yes, it describes age  
Soft/fluffy  
Loud/noisy  
Yes it describes temp.  
Happy  
Yes it describes sound

## Beginner Quiz

1. What is the opposite of "big"? a) **Small** b) Tall c) Fat
2. Which word describes something very clean? a) Dirty b) Messy c) **Neat**
3. If something is heavy, what is the opposite? a) Large b) **Light** c) Strong
4. What word describes a very happy person? a) Sad b) **Glad** c) Bored
5. What word describes the weather when it's not warm? a) Sunny b) Hot c) **Cold**
6. Which word means the same as "kind"? a) Mean b) **Nice** c) Angry
7. What is the opposite of "long"? a) **Short** b) Tall c) Wide
8. What word describes the color of snow? a) Black b) **White** c) Blue
9. What is the opposite of "slow"? a) Strong b) Soft c) **Fast**
10. Which word describes something very large? a) Small b) Tiny c) **Huge**
11. If something is not old, what is it? a) Tall b) **New** c) Young
12. What word describes food that tastes sweet? a) Sour b) Bitter c) **Sugary**
13. If a movie is very exciting, what is the opposite? a) Fun b) **Boring** c) Fast
14. What is the opposite of "thin"? a) **Fat** b) Skinny c) Soft
15. What word describes the ocean? a) **Blue** b) Green c) Black
16. What word means "not high"? a) Short b) **Low** c) Small
17. If you are very tired, what is the opposite? a) Sleepy b) **Energetic** c) Sad
18. Which word describes the sound of birds? a) Loud b) Quiet c) **Sweet**
19. What is the opposite of "soft"? a) **Hard** b) Loud c) Weak
20. Which word describes someone who smiles often? a) **Happy** b) Sad c) Angry

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## Teacher's Key

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