

# Using Describing Words and New Vocabulary

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## Quick Review

DESCRIBING WORDS help readers picture what you mean. ADJECTIVES describe nouns (a *soft* pillow). ADVERBS describe verbs and often end in **-ly** (she ran *quickly*). Use new words to make your writing clear.

## PRACTICE

Use describing words to pick or write the best answer.

1. Which word is an ADJECTIVE that describes the cat?

The \_\_\_\_\_ cat slept on the mat.

- A. sleepy
- B. quickly
- C. loudly
- D. soon

2. Which word is an ADVERB?

The dog barked \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. happy
- B. loudly
- C. big
- D. soft

3. Which sentence gives the BEST picture?

- A. The flower was nice.
- B. The bright red flower bloomed in the warm sun.
- C. There was a flower.
- D. It is a flower.

4. Pick the BEST adjective: The \_\_\_\_\_ pillow felt great on my head.

- A. soft
- B. ran
- C. very
- D. and



5. Pick the BEST adverb: *The turtle moved \_\_\_\_\_ across the grass.*

- A. slowly
- B. green
- C. happy
- D. the

6. Which sentence uses a describing word to tell HOW?

- A. The bird flew.
- B. The bird flew gracefully over the lake.
- C. The bird is here.
- D. A bird.

7. Add an adjective to describe the dog: *The \_\_\_\_\_ dog wagged its tail.*

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Add an adverb that ends in **-ly** to tell how she sang: *She sang \_\_\_\_\_.*

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9. An adjective is a word that describes a noun.

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10. Write a sentence about your favorite place. Use at least one adjective.

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## Answer Keys

- 1  A  B  C  D
- 2  A  B  C  D
- 3  A  B  C  D
- 4  A  B  C  D
- 5  A  B  C  D

- 6  A  B  C  D
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- 9  T  F
- 10

### Explanations

1. A	Sleepy is an adjective. It describes what the cat is like.
2. B	Loudly is an adverb. It tells how the dog barked.
3. B	Describing words like bright, red, and warm help you picture the flower.
4. A	Soft is an adjective. It tells what the pillow is like.
5. A	Slowly is an adverb. It tells how the turtle moved.
6. B	Gracefully is an adverb that tells how the bird flew.
7.	<b>Answer:</b> Example: friendly, happy, fluffy, brown. Accept any adjective that describes the dog.
8.	<b>Answer:</b> Example: sweetly, softly, loudly, beautifully. Accept any -ly adverb that tells how she sang.
9. T	Adjectives describe nouns, such as a tall tree or a happy child.
10.	<b>Answer:</b> Example: The cool, shady park is my favorite place to play. Accept any sentence that uses at least one describing word clearly.



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