

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.



Answer Keys

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| Explanations | |
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| 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. | Answer: Example: friendly, happy, fluffy, brown. Accept any adjective that describes the dog. |
| 8. | Answer: 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. | Answer: 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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