

Using Describing Words and New Vocabulary

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: ____ / 10



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.

T / F

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



Answer Keys

<p>1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p> <p>2 <input type="radio"/> A <input checked="" type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p> <p>3 <input type="radio"/> A <input checked="" type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p> <p>4 <input checked="" type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p> <p>5 <input checked="" type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p>	<p>6 <input type="radio"/> A <input checked="" type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p> <p>7 <input type="text" value="See below"/></p> <p>8 <input type="text" value="See below"/></p> <p>9 <input checked="" type="radio"/> T <input type="radio"/> F</p> <p>10 <input type="text" value="See below"/></p>
---	--

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.	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.



Are You Ready for Grade 3 English?

Your child has worked hard all year in Grade 2 — now get a head start on next year! The **Virginia SOL Grade 3 ELA bundle** below builds the reading and writing skills students need to start Grade 3 with confidence.



Includes 5, 6, 7 & 8 Test Prep Books

Virginia SOL Grade 3 ELA Preparation Bundle

26 full-length practice tests across four books (5 + 6 + 7 + 8)

No repeated questions — maximum practice value!

▼ **DOWNLOAD INSTANTLY** ▼



SCAN ME

Point your phone camera at the code · instant access to all four books

26 Tests!
4 Books
One Bundle

Important: All our test books contain **unique, completely different tests** from each other! Each book offers fresh practice questions — no repeats!

<h4>5 Practice Tests</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 5 complete practice tests with detailed explanations ✓ Perfect foundation for SOL ELA prep ✓ Builds confidence and test-taking skills ✓ High-quality questions aligned with standards <p style="font-weight: bold; color: white;">Start your practice journey!</p>	<h4>6 Practice Tests</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6 complete practice tests with detailed explanations ✓ Unique tests — different from the 5 tests book ✓ Perfect for more practice after mastering 5 tests ✓ Same high-quality questions aligned with standards <p style="font-weight: bold; color: white;">Take your practice to the next level!</p>	<h4>7 Practice Tests</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 7 complete practice tests for deeper preparation ✓ Unique tests — different from 5 and 6 tests books ✓ Builds stamina with full-length practice ✓ Aligned to Grade 3 SOL ELA standards <p style="font-weight: bold; color: white;">Maximum preparation power!</p>	<h4>8 Practice Tests</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 8 complete practice tests — our largest book ✓ Unique tests — different from 5, 6 and 7 books ✓ Great for final review before test day ✓ Builds true test stamina and confidence <p style="font-weight: bold; color: white;">Be fully prepared!</p>
---	--	---	---

Get the bundle at [EffortlessMath.com](https://www.EffortlessMath.com) — scan the QR code above to open the product page.