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Using Adjectives to Describe Nouns

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An adjective describes a noun. Choose precise adjectives to help your reader picture what you mean.

1 Choose an adjective

Choose the best word from the word bank for each sentence. Write it on the line. Use each word once.

fluffy	**noisy**	**icy**
enormous	**sparkling**	**gentle**

The kitten curled up in the basket.
Adjective: _____

The drum woke the baby.
Adjective: _____

We stepped onto the path.
Adjective: _____

A whale appeared beside the boat.
Adjective: _____

Stars shone in the sky.
Adjective: _____

The dog rested beside the fire.
Adjective: _____

2 Improve the sentences

Add at least two adjectives to each sentence. Rewrite the whole sentence on the lines.

The bird sat on the branch.

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We found a shell on the beach.

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3 Create your own description

Choose an object, animal or place. Write one sentence using at least three adjectives. Underline the noun you describe.

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