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Choose the Correct Adjective

This adjective practice worksheet helps students apply what they have learned about descriptive and limiting adjectives in complete sentences. Students will choose suitable adjectives, complete sentences, and explain why their choices make sense.

A. CHOOSE THE BEST ADJECTIVE

Directions: Circle the adjective that best completes each sentence.

The _____ puppy followed us home.

- a) playful
- b) three
- c) those

_____ books belong on the top shelf.

- a) Interesting
- b) Those
- c) Colourful

We watched a _____ sunset over the ocean.

- a) breathtaking
- b) several
- c) these

Maya packed _____ pencils for the art project.

- a) bright
- b) five
- c) beautiful

The _____ rabbit hid beneath the bush.

- a) frightened
- b) my
- c) those

_____ students joined the science club.

- a) Curious
- b) Several
- c) Intelligent

Dad bought a _____ table for the dining room.

- a) sturdy
- b) those
- c) four

I placed _____ notebook beside the computer.

- a) my
- b) useful
- c) thick

B. COMPLETE WITH A DESCRIPTIVE ADJECTIVE

Directions: Choose a suitable descriptive adjective from the word box. Use each word only once.

Word Box: sparkling · enormous · peaceful · spicy · cheerful · slippery

- We walked beside a _____ lake in the early morning.
- The elephant was _____ compared with the other animals.
- The children enjoyed a _____ meal at the restaurant.
- Be careful on the _____ floor.
- A _____ stream flowed through the forest.
- Our _____ teacher welcomed us with a smile.

C. COMPLETE WITH A LIMITING ADJECTIVE

Directions: Choose the best limiting adjective from the word box.

Word Box: those · my · four · several · each · an

- _____ student received a pencil.
- I borrowed _____ umbrella because it started raining.
- _____ shoes are too small for me.
- We planted _____ trees behind the school.

- I finished _____ homework before dinner.

D. WHY DOES IT FIT?

Directions: Read each sentence and explain briefly why the bold adjective is a good choice.

- The enormous elephant walked across the field.

Why does enormous fit?

- Three students presented their projects.

Why does three fit?

- We sat beside the peaceful lake.

Why does peaceful fit?

- Those flowers need more water.

Why does those fit?

E. THINK AND COMPLETE

Directions: Add an adjective that makes each sentence clearer. Your answer may be descriptive or limiting.

1. I saw a _____ bird near the window.
2. _____ children were playing in the garden.
3. She opened _____ mysterious box.
4. We visited a _____ museum during our trip.
5. _____ books are ready for the library.
6. The _____ mountain stood above the village.

F. CHALLENGE: USE BOTH TYPES

Directions: Complete each sentence using one descriptive adjective and one limiting adjective.

_____ puppies were playing in the yard.

I packed _____ sandwiches for the picnic.

_____ painting hangs in the hallway.

We explored _____ cave near the village.

Quick Reminder

Before choosing an adjective, ask:

Does it describe a quality or characteristic? → Descriptive adjective

Does it tell which, whose, how many, or how much? → Limiting adjective

Example:

Those colourful birds are flying over the lake.

Those → Limiting

colourful → Descriptive