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Descriptive or Limiting?

This descriptive or limiting adjectives worksheet helps students understand the difference between the two adjective types. Learners will classify adjectives, sort them into the correct groups, and identify both types within complete sentences.

A. DESCRIPTIVE OR LIMITING?

Directions: Read each bold adjective. Write D for Descriptive or L for Limiting.

- The bright moon appeared above the trees. _____
- Those shoes are near the door. _____
- We saw three deer in the forest. _____
- The playful puppy chased its ball. _____
- My sister enjoys painting. _____
- A narrow path led to the lake. _____
- Several students volunteered for the activity. _____
- The ancient building stood beside the road. _____

- The generous neighbour donated books. _____

B. SORT THE ADJECTIVES

Directions: Place each word in the correct group.

Word Bank: clever · those · enormous · my · several · shiny · five · cheerful · this · gentle · their · few

Descriptive Adjectives	Limiting Adjectives

C. FIND BOTH TYPES

Directions: Read each sentence. Write the descriptive adjective and the limiting adjective.

- Those clever students solved the puzzle.

Descriptive: _____

Limiting: _____

- My colourful backpack is under the desk.

Descriptive: _____

Limiting: _____

- Three enormous balloons floated toward the ceiling.

Descriptive: _____

Limiting: _____

- Several friendly dogs were playing in the park.

Descriptive: _____

Limiting: _____

- This delicious cake was made by Grandma.

Descriptive: _____

Limiting: _____

- Those noisy birds woke us early.

Descriptive: _____

Limiting: _____

D. CHOOSE THE CORRECT CATEGORY

Directions: Circle the correct answer.

- In "a beautiful garden," the word beautiful is: Descriptive / Limiting

- In "those flowers," the word those is: Descriptive / Limiting
- In "four large boxes," the word four is: Descriptive / Limiting
- In "my old bicycle," the word my is: Descriptive / Limiting
- In "a noisy classroom," the word noisy is: Descriptive / Limiting
- In "several interesting books," the word several is: Descriptive / Limiting

E. BUILD YOUR OWN SENTENCES

Directions: Write a sentence containing one descriptive adjective and one limiting adjective. Underline the descriptive adjective once and the limiting adjective twice.
