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Find the Descriptive Adjective

Descriptive adjectives give more information about a noun. They can tell us what a person, animal, place, or thing is like. In this descriptive adjectives worksheet for Grade 5, identify the adjective that describes the noun and use descriptive words to complete meaningful sentences.

A. UNDERLINE THE DESCRIPTIVE ADJECTIVE

Directions: Read each sentence. Underline the descriptive adjective.

- The curious kitten explored the garden.
- Maya carried a heavy suitcase upstairs.
- We watched a colourful butterfly near the pond.
- The ancient bridge crosses the narrow river.
- Dad prepared a delicious breakfast for everyone.
- A brave firefighter rescued the puppy.
- The children heard a strange sound outside.
- Liam wore a comfortable jacket on the hike.

- The shiny bicycle stood beside the garage.
- We entered a quiet library after lunch.

B. NAME THE NOUN BEING DESCRIBED

Directions: The descriptive adjective is shown in bold. Write the noun it describes.

Sentence	Descriptive Adjective	Noun It Describes
1. The clever fox found a way through the fence.	clever	_____
2. We crossed the wooden footbridge.	wooden	_____
3. The cheerful teacher greeted the class.	cheerful	_____
4. A massive whale appeared near the boat.	massive	_____
5. Sara found a smooth stone beside the stream.	smooth	_____
6. The frozen lake reflected the morning sky.	frozen	_____

C. CHOOSE THE BEST DESCRIPTIVE ADJECTIVE

Directions: Circle the adjective that makes the most sense in each sentence.

The _____ puppy wagged its tail at the children.

- a) cheerful
- b) square
- c) silent

We saw a _____ rainbow after the storm.

- a) colourful
- b) salty
- c) wooden

The hikers walked along a _____ trail.

- a) narrow
- b) delicious
- c) noisy

Ethan opened the _____ gift carefully.

- a) mysterious
- b) hungry
- c) round

The chef served a _____ soup on the cold evening.

- a) warm
- b) enormous
- c) shiny

The _____ eagle flew above the mountains.

- a) graceful
- b) crunchy
- c) tiny

D. CHALLENGE: IMPROVE THE SENTENCE

Directions: Rewrite each sentence by adding one descriptive adjective to make it more interesting.

Example:

The bird sat on the branch.

→ The colourful bird sat on the branch.

The girl opened the door.

We visited a museum.

The horse ran across the field.

Jack found a box in the attic.

The students completed a project.

E. WRITE YOUR OWN

Directions: Write a sentence using each descriptive adjective.

enormous:

friendly:

sparkling:

peaceful:

Quick Review

Remember: A descriptive adjective tells us more about a noun by describing its quality, appearance, size, shape, colour, feeling, or other characteristic.

Example:

The bright moon lit the quiet sky.

bright → describes moon

quiet → describes sky