

KS1 English Quiz - Adjectives 1 (Questions)

This quiz is about adjectives and is for Year 2 pupils at KS1 level. It is based on the National Curriculum's requirement that they use expanded noun phrases in their writing. Identifying and using adjectives really improves their knowledge of Literacy and English, especially when writing stories and poems.

When we write, we should add as much description as possible. To make our writing more interesting we should add adjectives. An adjective describes a noun. A noun could be 'girl' but the adjective would be 'tall' and so, 'A tall girl' is more detailed than just 'A girl.'

1. 'The sky became very dark.' Which word is an adjective?



- sky
- became
- very
- dark

2. Which word is an adjective?



- cliff
- walking
- icy
- mountain

3. Which word is not an adjective to describe this monster?



- bounce
- red
- scary
- angry

4. Which word is not an adjective?



- red
- long
- dress
- beautiful

5. 'Natalie drove a big lorry.' Which word is the adjective?



- drove
- big
- lorry
- Natalie

6. Which word is not an adjective?



- black
- rough
- beard
- sharp

7. Which word is not an adjective to describe this baby?



- adorable
- cute
- pretty
- Matthew

8. What is an adjective?



- A noun.
- A word that describes a noun.
- A verb.
- A word that describes a verb.

9. Which word is not an adjective?



- bear
- soft
- brown
- furry

10. Which word is not an adjective to describe this dog?



- talented
- funny
- white
- dog

KS1 English Quiz - Adjectives 1 (Answers)

1. 'The sky became very dark.' Which word is an adjective?



- sky
- became
- very
- dark

The adjective doesn't need to be next to the noun, just in the same sentence.

2. Which word is an adjective?



- cliff
- walking
- icy
- mountain

The word walking is a verb and the other two, cliff and mountain, are nouns. If I wrote Mount Everest, then that's the proper name for the mountain and is called a proper noun.

3. Which word is not an adjective to describe this monster?



- bounce
- red
- scary
- angry

If I write: 'The monster walked towards me' it doesn't give me any details and I can't imagine it. If I write: 'The red, scary and angry monster walked towards me' it sounds much more interesting.

4. Which word is not an adjective?



- red
- long
- dress
- beautiful

The dress can be described as beautiful, long and red. You can use more than one adjective to describe something.

5. 'Natalie drove a big lorry.' Which word is the adjective?



- drove
- big
- lorry
- Natalie

A lorry can also be called a truck.

6. Which word is not an adjective?



- black
- rough
- beard
- sharp

One of the most famous pirates was called Blackbeard.

7. Which word is not an adjective to describe this baby?



- adorable
- cute
- pretty
- Matthew

We could describe the baby as adorable, cute or pretty. If we describe him as Matthew, then we are giving his name, which is not a description.

8. What is an adjective?



- A noun.
- A word that describes a noun.
- A verb.
- A word that describes a verb.

An adjective is a word that describes a noun.

9. Which word is not an adjective?



- bear
- soft
- brown
- furry

The word 'bear' is the noun and all the others are ways you can describe it.

10. Which word is not an adjective to describe this dog?



- talented
- funny
- white
- dog

The dog is the noun and all the other words describe what he is like, either in appearance or character.