

## KS3 English Quiz - Adjectives 01 (Questions)

This KS3 English quiz takes a look at adjectives. Adjectives are "describing words". In the phrase "the red balloon" the word "red" is an adjective and the word "balloon" is a noun. Adjectives modify nouns and pronouns.

Adjectives can tell you what an object looks like, what its size is and how it feels to the touch. They can describe people and places in the same way. In the sentence "It was a warm, sunny, breezy day", the adjectives modifying the noun "day" are "warm", "sunny" and "breezy". In the sentence "He examined the old weather-beaten chest", the adjectives modifying the noun "chest" are "old" and "weather-beaten".

Adjective also describe feelings. The words "sorrowful", "miserable", "excited", "placid" and "jolly" are adjectives. Sometimes you'll see that adjectives might not be next to the noun which they modify. In the sentence "She was thrilled to win the prize", the adjective "thrilled" modifies the pronoun "she".

Try and use a variety of adjectives to make your writing more descriptive and more interesting.

1. **Select the adjectives in the following sentence.**  
**The road comprised large houses and a tiny shop.**

- comprised, and
- houses, shop
- large, tiny
- road, large

2. **Select the adjectives in the following sentence.**  
**The old book had lost its original cover long ago.**

- book, cover
- lost, long
- old, original
- The, its

3. **Select the adjectives in the following sentence.**  
**The long transporter delivered the new car today.**

- delivered, today
- long, new
- The, the
- transporter, car

4. **Select the adjectives in the following sentence.**  
**This bag is heavy but that bag is light.**

- bag, bag
- heavy, light
- is, is
- This, that

5. **Select the adjectives in the following sentence.**  
**That chair is wooden but this chair is plastic.**

- chair, chair
- is, is
- That, this
- wooden, plastic

6. **Select the adjectives in the following sentence.**  
**The quick brown fox jumped over the slow white dog.**

- jumped, over, the, dog
- quick, brown, slow, white
- The, fox, the, dog
- The, jumped, over, the

7. **Select the adjectives in the following sentence.**  
**A small grey mouse frightened the timid little child.**

- A, mouse, the, child
- A, the, timid, child
- mouse, frightened, the, child
- small, grey, timid, little

8. **Select the adjectives in the following sentence.**  
**The colourful bird perched on the highest leafy branch.**

- bird, perched, branch
- colourful, highest, leafy
- perched, on, highest
- The, the, branch

9. **Select the adjectives in the following sentence.**  
**An interesting article appeared in our local newspaper.**

- An, our
- article, newspaper
- in, our
- interesting, local

10. **Select the adjectives in the following sentence.**  
**Cheap biscuits are good but expensive ones are better.**

- are, good, are, better
- biscuits, are, ones, are
- biscuits, but, are, better
- Cheap, good, expensive, better

## KS3 English Quiz - Adjectives 01 (Answers)

<p>1. <b>Select the adjectives in the following sentence.</b>  <b>The road comprised large houses and a tiny shop.</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> comprised, and  <input type="checkbox"/> houses, shop  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> large, tiny  <input type="checkbox"/> road, large</p> <p>The road comprised LARGE houses and a TINY shop</p>	<p>2. <b>Select the adjectives in the following sentence.</b>  <b>The old book had lost its original cover long ago.</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> book, cover  <input type="checkbox"/> lost, long  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> old, original  <input type="checkbox"/> The, its</p> <p>The OLD book had lost its ORIGINAL cover long ago</p>
<p>3. <b>Select the adjectives in the following sentence.</b>  <b>The long transporter delivered the new car today.</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> delivered, today  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> long, new  <input type="checkbox"/> The, the  <input type="checkbox"/> transporter, car</p> <p>The LONG transporter delivered the NEW car today</p>	<p>4. <b>Select the adjectives in the following sentence.</b>  <b>This bag is heavy but that bag is light.</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> bag, bag  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> heavy, light  <input type="checkbox"/> is, is  <input type="checkbox"/> This, that</p> <p>"Heavy" and "light" are adjectives</p>
<p>5. <b>Select the adjectives in the following sentence.</b>  <b>That chair is wooden but this chair is plastic.</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> chair, chair  <input type="checkbox"/> is, is  <input type="checkbox"/> That, this  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wooden, plastic</p> <p>"Wooden" and "plastic" are adjectives</p>	<p>6. <b>Select the adjectives in the following sentence.</b>  <b>The quick brown fox jumped over the slow white dog.</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> jumped, over, the, dog  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> quick, brown, slow, white  <input type="checkbox"/> The, fox, the, dog  <input type="checkbox"/> The, jumped, over, the</p> <p>You can use several adjectives to describe a noun</p>
<p>7. <b>Select the adjectives in the following sentence.</b>  <b>A small grey mouse frightened the timid little child.</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> A, mouse, the, child  <input type="checkbox"/> A, the, timid, child  <input type="checkbox"/> mouse, frightened, the, child  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> small, grey, timid, little</p> <p>A SMALL GREY mouse frightened the TIMID LITTLE child</p>	<p>8. <b>Select the adjectives in the following sentence.</b>  <b>The colourful bird perched on the highest leafy branch.</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> bird, perched, branch  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> colourful, highest, leafy  <input type="checkbox"/> perched, on, highest  <input type="checkbox"/> The, the, branch</p> <p>The COLOURFUL bird perched on the HIGHEST LEAFY branch</p>
<p>9. <b>Select the adjectives in the following sentence.</b>  <b>An interesting article appeared in our local newspaper.</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> An, our  <input type="checkbox"/> article, newspaper  <input type="checkbox"/> in, our  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> interesting, local</p> <p>An INTERESTING article appeared in our LOCAL newspaper</p>	<p>10. <b>Select the adjectives in the following sentence.</b>  <b>Cheap biscuits are good but expensive ones are better.</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> are, good, are, better  <input type="checkbox"/> biscuits, are, ones, are  <input type="checkbox"/> biscuits, but, are, better  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cheap, good, expensive, better</p> <p>CHEAP biscuits are GOOD but EXPENSIVE ones are BETTER</p>