

Adjectives

Adjectives are words used to add meaning to nouns. Using adjectives can make your stories more interesting to readers. There are a number of different types of adjectives.

Descriptive adjectives tell 'what sort'. Example: the **yellow** flower; the **little** girls; the **sad** clown

Numerical adjectives describe 'the amount of'.

They can be **definite**. Example: **three** girls ; **two hundred** children

They can be **indefinite**. Example: **several** boys; **many** children; **any** colour; bubbles **galore**

Demonstrative adjectives can be thought of as 'pointing words'.

Example: **this** car; **those** apples; **that** elephant

Interrogative adjectives are used to ask questions. Example: **which** film; **what** type

Distributive adjectives tell 'which members of a group'. Example: **every** child in the class

Compound adjectives are made up of two or more words. They are joined by hyphens.

Example: a **loose-fitting** shirt; a **dot-to-dot** book

Punctuation

The story below is made up of 14 sentences. It needs 19 capital letters and 14 full stops. Put them in.



rainbow valley is a colourful place tourists go (there/their/they're) every year and marvel at the unusual things they see pink elephants (wonder/wander) down the well-lit streets people there have green dogs cats can be any colour (except/accept) white white cats are (caught/court) in the winter when they can be easily seen in the black snow they are taken to the pretty village called white cat town the purple people living there are proud (off/of) the valley they have grey hair rainbow valley has beautiful gardens and each house has a rich lawn of [blew/blue] grass the mayor is a pleasant happy man we (were/where) there on a recent visit and he was opening a (new/knew) building suddenly the green sky turned yellow it (began/begun) to (rain/rein/reign) huge drops of delicious red jelly

Words

It contains 25 adjectives (note White Cat Town is a proper noun). Highlight one adjective from each sentence and write it on the notepad. Rule lines through the incorrect homophones and highlight the correct ones. Do the same for the words that are often confused. Use a different colour to that used for highlighting the adjectives.

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- (Sentence 1) colourful
- (Sentence 2) _____
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